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SUBJECT:

VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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ReBulet\_to Albany dated 1/30/67 entitled, "INVESTIGATION OF NEW LEFT GROUPS; IS-C".

"The Worker" dated 9/10/67, page five contained an article entitled, "Vets of Vietnam War Form End-The-War Organization". The article identified this organization as "Vietnam Veterans Against The War" organized in New York last June. It's Secretary - Treasurer is FRANCIS. R. XROCKS, who "spent 13 months in Vietnam as a communications sergeant with the 39th Signal Battalion". The organization is non-membership and is located at 17 East 17th Street. New York\_City.

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The NYO has opened instant case and a discreet preliminary inquiry will be made to determine whether the organization is a target for Communist infiltration or if its activities are in anyway directed, dominated, or controlled by the CP.

The results of this inquiry will be furnished the Bureau.

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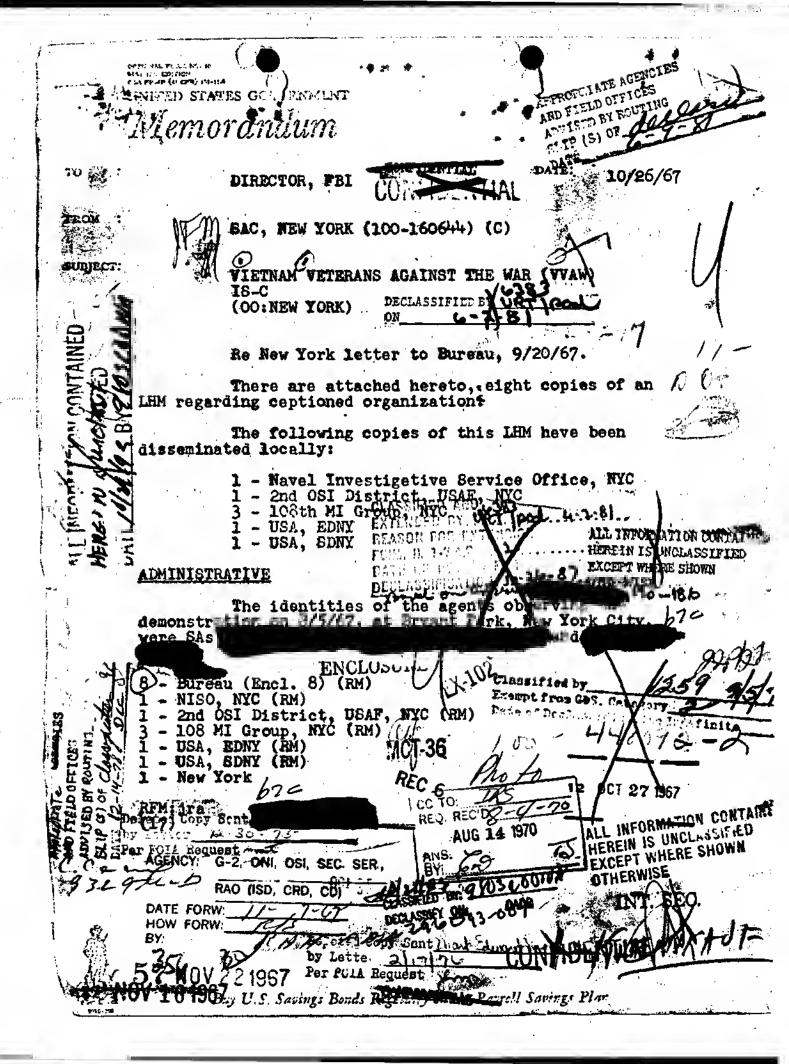
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SA identified MARK DONNELLY as a participant in the 7/4/47 Philadelphia March.

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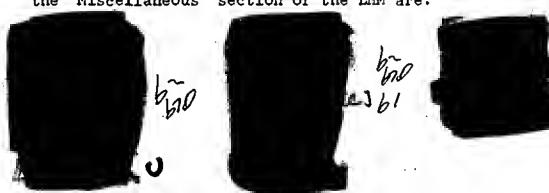
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The identities of the informants mentioned in the "Miscellaneous" section of the LHM are:



RECOMMENDATION

Investigation has failed to disclose any evidence that the CP directs, dominates or controls the VVAW or that it is a target for CP infiltration.

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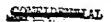
There is no evidence available that any of the individuals mentioned in this LHM as VVAW members have ever been, present or past, CP members or members of any other subversive organization.

Detective BSS, advised SA when furnishing him information regarding the VVAW, that with reference to the statement made by ROCKS at the September 26th Press Conference that the VVAW had no political ties and only had one objective - against the war in Vietnam, that this statement was so far substantiated from other BSS sources.

In view of the above, no investigation is deemed warranted at this time pursuant to Section 87E of the MOI. This case is being placed in a closed status by the NYO.

# CLASSIFICATION

This IHM is being classified "Confidential" since it contains information from NY Sources In 3 and 4 which could reasonably result in the identification of these informants of continuing value. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the United States.







# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Origin - Officers - Membership

The "Columbia Daily Spectator," a Columbia University, New York City daily student newspaper, in an article regarding the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), reported that this organization was founded by Wark Donnelly; David Braum and Jan Crumb last May (1967)

The organization, according to the article, has a "hard core" membership of about twenty of which "about half-a-dozen" Columbia graduate students are members, according to Crumb, Coordinator of the group.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist Newspaper in an article rated September 10, 1967, Page five, regarding the VVAW. identified Francis R. XRocks as Secretary -Treasurer of this organization.

The VVAW, according to the article, was organized in New York last June (1967), as a Non-Membership organization. It characterizes itself as "possibly the first anti-war group formed by veterans of an American war still being waged."

Location

"The Worker" in its issue of September 10, 1967, also reported that the VVAW was located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

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The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory confirms that the VVAW is located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

On July 7, 1967, a confidential source, furnished a throwaway put out by the VVAW, which indicated a mailing address of Post Office Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

A second confidential source on September 22, 1967, advised that Post Office Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York, was opened on June 4, 1967, by Francis 676 Ira Rocks New York City, for the VVAW, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York.

It should be noted that 5 Beekman Street, New York City, is the former address of the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee as well as the VVAW.

York Telephone Jomp My, I From Treet, New York City, advised Special Agent (SA). On September 27, 1967, that the VVAW, 17 East 17th Street, New York City, is a subscriber to the semi-coinbox, Telephone Number 989-9376, installed on July 12, 1967.

# C. Statement of Principles

"The Worker," in its issue of September 10, 1967, Page Five, set forth the following Statement of Principles of the VVAW:

"We are veterans of the Vietnam war. We believe in the United States of America, its Constitution and laws. We stand ready to defend our nation against its enemies, foreign and domestic.

"We believe in freedom to speak, to think, to change our mind, and to dissent. We believe in democracy.



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"We do not believe our country should be supported 'right or wrong,' but rather that is our democratic duty to challenge government policies when we conscientiously believe them to be wrong.

"We believe that the conflict in which the United States is engaged in Viennam is wrong, unjustified, and contrary to the principles on which this country was founded.

"We join the dissent of the millions of Americans against this war. We support our buddles still in Vietnam. We want them home alive. We want them home now. We want to prevent any other young men from being sent to Vietnam. We want an end to the war now.

"We believe that this is the highest patriotism."

# D. Activities

On July 7, 1967, the first source furnished a throwaway entitled "Vietnam Veterans Speak Out," put out by the VVAW, Post Office Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

In substance, the VVAW appealed for an end to the Vietnam war stating that as veterans they do not want their "brothers, nephews, sons and friends" to go through the Vietnam conflict.

The bottom portion of the throwaway requested the recipient to designate whether or not he was a Vietnam veteran; whether he would help; and also solicited a contribution

"The Worker," in its issue of August 1, 1967, Page 3, reported that the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee announced last week that the assembly site for New York's Hiroshima Day March and Demonstration (August 5, 1967), had been changed. It reported that now the March would start from Columbus Circle, 59th Street and Broadway, and end with a rally in Bryant Park at 42nd Street near 6th Avenue. The marchers would demand the release of Dr. Howard B. Levy, Captain, United States Army, who was in prison for his views on the war.



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Among the organizations participating reportedly in the above march was the VVAW.

### Doctor Howard Levy

Doctor Howard Levy was sentenced during June, 1967, to three years imprisonment by a military court when he refused to train the Green Berets in the use of medicine.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the demonstration and Hiroshima Day March as well as the protest to Doctor Howard Levy's confinement on August 5, 1967, at Bryant Park, New York.

Approximately 1,270 persons assembled at the park. Among the signs carried by the participants was one entitled:

"Vietnam Veterans Demand Bring Our Buddies Home Now!"

Among the speakers at the park was one Jan Crumb, who identified himself as a Vietnam veteran and stated he was given an appointment to West Point but had resigned since he believed the Vietnam problem was not a military one but rather a political, social and economic problem. Crumb stated he felt that much of our resources were being used for military action and not enough for our programs in the United States.

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Among the coming Forum presentations announced was one scheduled for July 14, 1987, entitled "The Vietnam War As Three GIs Saw It."

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The scheduled speakers were allegedly three Vietnam veterans, Jan Crumb, Mark E. Donnelly and Stephen XGreene, members of the VWAW.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Characterizations of the New York Local, SWP, and Militant Labor Forum are attached.

Special Agents of the FBI, on July 4, 1967, observed a group of about sixty persons organized by the Philadelphia Veterans and Reservists for Peace in Vietnam, who assembled at 18th and Catherine Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and marched to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from approximately 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM and held a rally from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM.

Participants at the picket and rally at Independence Hall reached a maximum of three hundred people including Veterans for Peace from New York and Chicago. .

Mark Donnelly was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI as a participant in the demonstration and a speaker who said he had served in Vietnam.

Jack Crumb (phonetic) was also observed as a botart in the above demonstration by Lieutenant CD Unit, Philadelphia Police Department on and was one of the speakers who stated he had resigned from West Point.

A fourth confidential source on July 27, 1967, advised that a Militant Labor Forum was held on July 14, 1967, at 873 Broadway, New York, New York.

The speakers were Jan Crumb, Mark Donnelly and Stephen Greene, all of whom were members of the VVAW, who spoke on the topic "The Vietnam War as Three GIs Saw It."



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All the speakers criticized United States policies in Vietnam and called for a halt of United States bombings of the North as well as withdrawal of American troops from thi area.

# E. Credit Record

The Credit Bure-u of Greater New York, was checked on September 26, 1.67, regarding the VVAW by 67Investigative Clerk with negative results.

# F. Bureau of Special Services (BSS) Records

Detective BSS, New York City
Police Department, on October 5, 1967, advised the VVAW and
Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee, have their
headquarters at 17 East 17th Street, New York City. The
VVAW first came into prominence at an August 5, 1967
rally held at Bryant Park, New York City. One Jan Crumb,
who claimed he served ten months in Vietnam, identified
himself as the VVAW Coordinator.

On September 26, 1967, a press conference was held at the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, headquarters, 857 Broadway, New York City, to announce the October 21, 1967, demonstration in Washington, DC. Included on a panel of four individuals answering questions regarding the proposed demonstration was one Francis Rocks. The reporters concentrated on Rocks, who identified himself as a VVAW officer. He gave his residence as 230 East 7th Street, New York City. He further stated he was arrested in Washington, DC, on September 20, 1967, during a Women Strike for Peace Demonstration at the White House. Rocks stated he was brutally assaulted by the Washington, DC Police Department. He produced two copies of letters from his doctor and attorney attesting to this brutality. Rocks claimed he enlisted in the United States Army on September 27, 1962, and was sent to Vietnam in February, 1963. He allegedly

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received an honorable discharge from the United States Army in March, 1964. Rocks stated he was stationed at Hue in Vietnam. He compared the Vietnam Police handling of Bhuddist rallies as the same type of brutality practiced by the Police Department in this country against anti-war demonstrators. He stated the recent law restricting in number of pickets at the White House and the police enforcement of same was an example of police brutality.

Rocks stated the VVAW has no political ties and has only one objective "against war in Vietnam."

# G. Miscellaneous

Confidential informants familiar with certain Communist Party activities in the New York City Area contacted during September - October, 1967, were unable to furnish any additional information regarding the VVAW.

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# MILITARY LABOR FORUM

A source advised on May 173 1957, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Farty (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Eilitant Labor Forums.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NEW YORK LOCAL

A source advised on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938, in New York City.

A second source stated on May 17, 1967, that the SWP-NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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Re Detreit letter to the Bureau, dated 8/30/67.

No information pertinent to this investigation has been received since the submission of referenced letter. This case is being closed by the Detroit Office and will be reopened if informtion of a meditious nature is receip captioned groups.

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advised of an article which appeared in the 9/10/67 issue of "The Worker" about the "Vietnam Veterans Against the War."

The organization was formed in New York City in June, 1967, and is a nonmembership organization with headquarters located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City. Its secretary-treasurer was stated to be Francis R. Rocks, which is one-of-the names listed in "The New York Times" advertisement. Hunt advised that the Army is checking all names in the advertisement through records at Fort Holahird, Maryland.

Jan Crumh, an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam war who allegedly was given an appointment to West Point and later resigned, has been active in several anti-Vietnam demonstrations. On May 20. 1967, he served on a "Gl and veterans" workshop of the National Conference of the Spring Mobilization Committee of Washington, D. C. On this same workshop was one Ron Wolin, a member of the Socialist Workers Party. On May 30, 1967, Crumb spoke in Washington, D. C., at a demonstration hy veterans protesting the Vietnam war. On August 5, 1967, he spoke in New York City at a demonstration to commemorate Hiroshina Day and to protest the confinement of Captain Howard B. Levy. Levy was court-martialed on 6/3/67 for refusing to train Green Berets. Crumb also participated in the October 21, 1967, demonstration held in Washington, protesting Vietnam.

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- that this conflict is basically a civil war.
- that the government in laigon de ite the

- but Vietnamese. There is no military "solution." There is no "American" solution.

We believe that if the American people realized this they would join the dissent of the millions of Americans already against this war.

We believe that true support for our buddies still in Viet. Nam is to demand that they be brought home (through whatever negotiation is necessary) before anyone else dies in a war the American people did not vote for and do not want,

Sg1. Alfred L Ackerley, USMC Sgt. Albert B, Adams &., **USA Special Forces** A/1C Samuel 1 Albury Jr., Sp./4 Robert F. Bernes, USA Cpi, Joseph J. Barr, USMC M.U.2 Bernard Bastz, USH Capt. Arthur S. Blank Jr. M.D. USA Sp/S Philip E. Beck, USA L/Col. G. James Boggio, USMC Sp/4 Allen D. Brandon, USA Sp. /5 David C. G. Braum, USA t/LI N. Daniel Burdekin, USA L/Cpl. Carl Joseph Campbell, 59/5 Daniel E. Cleghorn, USA

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR INTERNAL SECURITY

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Reference is made to my memorandum 11/19/67 advising that Secretary of Defense McNamara was very incensed at an advertisement appearing in "The New York Times" 11/19/67 containing an anti-Vietnam statement and allegedly signed by approximately 60 veterans of Vietnam. The advertisement was placed by the Viet-Nam Veterans Against the War. Mr. William C. Hunt. Director of Security, Office of Secretary of Defense, was furnished an expedite name check on the organization and its coordinator Jan Crumb. Secretary McNamara planned to discuse this matter with the President on 11/20/67.

On the morning of 11/20/67, Hunt again contacted Lisison and stated Secretary McHamara had an appointment with the President at about 3:00 p.m. 11/20/67. requested expedite name checks on approximately 40 to 50 of the signers of the advertisement and sent available hackground data over by special courier. These are being handled on an expedite basis by the Name Check Section and the recults being furnished Hunt.

### ACTION:

For information.

- Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- Mr. T. E. Bishop
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Dear Mr. Hunt:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write on December 20th on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense concerning the assistance received from the FBI in connection with a matter involving the Vietnam Veterans Against The War. Special Agents appreciate, as I do. your kind comments, and we want to assure you it was a pleasure to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours

J. Edgar Hoover

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# OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

20 December 1967

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation Room 7712 Justice Building 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want you to know of the superb assistance given us on Sunday evening 19 November 1967 and for the next several days by and Agents and Agents and of your name check section.

The Secretary of Defense had requested information concerning Vietnam Veterans Against The War and the 60 signatories to an advertisement by that organization which appeared in the New York Times, 19 November 1967.

On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense please convey our great appreciation for their efforts, which must have been unusual, in providing timely details in the matter to Mr. McNamara.

Sincerely.

William C. Hunt

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Individual cases are being opened where appropriate concerning individuals mentioned in the attached memorandum and the Bureau will be advised of the results of investigation.



# VIET-NAM VETERANS SPEAK OUT CONNIDENTIAL

We are veterans of the Viet-Nam war. We believe that this "conflict" in which our country is now engaged in Viet-Nam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded. We believe that the activities and objectives of our forces in Viet-Nam are directly confrary to the best interests of the Vietnamese people and of the people of the United States. We believe that our policy in Viet-Nam supports tyranny and denies democracy. We believe this because of our experiences in Viet-Nam. We know, because we have been there, that the American public has not been told the truth about the war or about Viet-Nam.

# We know:

- that Viet-Nam is one country—historically, culturally and as specified in the Geneva Accords of 1954.
- that this conflict is basically a civil war.
- that the government in Saigon, despite the recent "election", is a military dictatorship supported by a small feudal eristocrocy, the ARVN (Saigon) officer corps and half a million American troops.
- that the majority of the people we are fighting in south Viet-Nam are south Vietnamese.
- that the basic problem in Viet-Nam is not military—but social, economic and political; not American—but Vietnamese. There is no military "solution." There is no "American" solution.

We believe that if the American people realized this they would join the dissent of the millions of Americans already against this war.

We believe that true support for our buddies still in Viet Nam is to demand that they be brought home (through whatever negotiation is necessary) before anyone else dies in a war the American people did not vote for and do not want.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 4/12/68

SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Re LHM 10/26/67.

The NYO has reopened this case and a discreet preliminary inquiry will be made, regarding captioned organization in accordance with instructions aet forth in Buairtel to Albany dated 11/6/67 entitled "Investigation " of the New Left; Demonstrations Protesting United Statea Intervention in Vietnam; Information Concerning (Internal Security)."

The results of this inquiry will be furnished the Bureau.

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The November, 1967 edition of the "New York Times" contained an advertisement on Page E7, captioned "Vietnam Veterans Speak Out". This ad expressed the belief of the undersigned individuals that the "conflict" in Vietnam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded.

Amon the numerous veterans listed was United States of America.

Responses to the advertisement were to be directed to Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), New York City.

A demonstration against the United States involvement in the Vietnam War was held on November 11, 1967, at Union Square, New York City, sponsored by VVAW and Veterans for Peace in Vietnam (VPV).

On November 11, 1967, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed about 250 individuals at the rally at Union Square, New York City, from about 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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JAN CRUMB, Coordinator of the VVAW,

NYO files contain no identifiable information regarding The 1 veterans names listed in the "Times" advertisement of 11/19/67, followed by the statement "Permission Granted for Publication"

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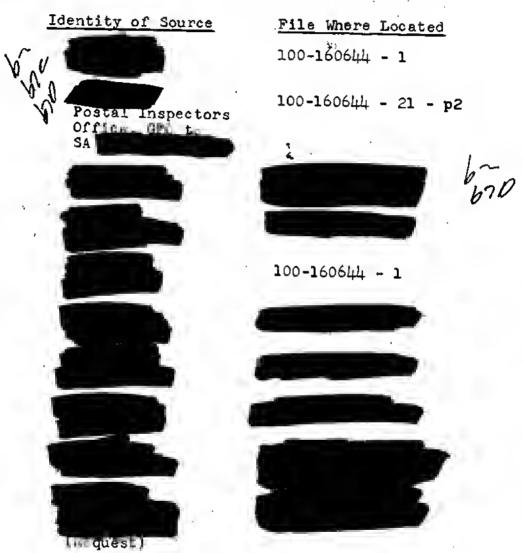
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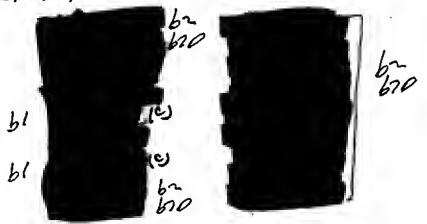


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The identities of the informants contacted during April, 1968, are as follows:



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## RECOMMENDATION:

As recommended in referenced letter, 10/26/67, current investigation has also failed to disclose any evidence that the CP or any other subversive organization directs, dominates or controls the VVAW or that it has been a target for CP infiltration.

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### RECOMMENDATION CONTINUED:

No evidence is available that any of the individuals or current officers of this organization have ever been present or past CP members of any subversive organization based on identifiable information in the New York files. There is no evidence that this organization has ever percipitated any violence:

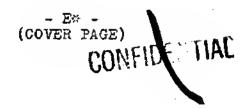
Detective BSS, advised SA when furnishing him information regarding the VVAW, that with reference to the statement made by ROCKS at the 9/26/67 press conference, the VVAW had no political ties and only had one objective-against the war in Vietnam, that this statement was so far substantiated from to the BSS sources. A review of the VVAW's financial activities reveals no unusual activity either in deposits or disbursements.

The organization's principal activity since the submission of referenced letter on 10/26/67, has been the publication of the "Times" advertisement on 11/19/67, and the Veterans Rally, held in Union Square on 11/11/67. No incidents or arrests occurred at this rally.

In view of the above, no further investigation is recommended in this matter and this case is being closed by the NYO.

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BALTIMORE, MILWAUKEE (INFO) A copy of this report is being forwarded to the above divisions since a reprint of the VVAW ad appearing in "The New York Times" of 11/19/67, was distributed in their respective divisions.



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VVAW located at 156 5th Avenue, NYC. Reportedly

having financial difficulties and disbanding.

Officers identified. The organization was founded in 1967, as a non-membership group. JANY CRUMB identified as

as a non-membership group. JANYCRUMB identified as Coordinator of group. BSS sources report no political ties and organization reportedly has one objective "against war in Vietnam". General activities set forth. VVAH sponsored advertisement in "The New York Times" on 11/19/67, listing approximately 65 individuals who reportedly gave permission

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#### DETAILS:

In the interest of brevity, the Viet-Nam Veterans Against The War will be referred to in this report as the VVAW.

This case is predicated upon information received that a reprint of a VVAW advertisement which appeared in "The New York Times" on November 19, 1967, was distributed at a picketing of the Pfister Hotel, Nilwaukee, Wisconsin, where Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY was a guest. The picketing reportedly was conducted by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chapter along with members of the Workers World Party (WWP) and the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF).

Characterizations of the SDS, WWP and the YAWF are located in the Appendix section of this report.

# I. ADMINISTRATION

### A. Location

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of September 10, 1967, reported that the VVAW was located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

The 1967 Manhattan Telephone Directory confirmed that the VVAN was located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

Source furnished a throwaway put out by the VVAW, which indicated a mailing address of Post Office Box (POB) 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

July 7, 1967

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Source advised that POB 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York, was opened on June 4, 1967, by FRANCIS IRA KROCKS, 2039 Broadway, New York City, for the VVAW, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York.

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September 22, 1967

It should be noted that 5 Beekman Street, New York City, is the former address of the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee as well as the VVAW.

Source furnished information reflecting that the VVAW was currently located at 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

March 29, 1968

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The identity of the official to be subpossed in this matter is

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The Manhattan Address Telephone Directory, dated April 12, 1968, reflects the VVAW is located at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, telephone number 929-0785.

Source advised that the VVAW has occupied Rooms 621-622 at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, since March 1, 1968, and is giving up this space at the end of May, 1968. Source stated that an unidentified male in the VVAW office told him that the organization was disbanding as some of the

individuals who have been active in the VVAW are going to help in the MC CARTHY campaign while others are going to assist the KENNEDY campaign.

May 20, 1968

On May 20, 1968, Hadway Realt; Company, 313 5th Avenue; New York City, a vised a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the VVAW has occupied Rooms 621-622 at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, since March 1, 1968.

Stated a one-year lease for the period of March 1, 1968, to February 28, 1969, was mailed to the VVAW for signing, but was never returned. He stated the VVAW has paid \$160 monthly rental and has given notice they will vacate the space by May 31, 1968, because of financial problems. He stated the rent is paid through May 31, 1968.

Stated his records reflected JAN B. CRUMB, 208 East 7th Street, New York City, was President of the VVAW. CRUMB paid the Hadway Realty Company by personal check on February 19, 1968, in the amount of \$75 as an advance for the rental when the organization rented the space mentioned above.

# B. Origin - Officers - Membership

The "Columbia Daily Spectator", a Columbia University, New York City daily student newspaper, in its issue of October 4, 1967, contained an article regarding the VVAW. It reported that this organization was founded by MARK DONNELLY, DAVID BRAUM and JAN CRUMB last May (1967).

The organization, according to the article, has a "hard core" membership of about twenty of which "about half-a-dozen" Columbia graduate students are members, according to CRUMB, Coordinator of the group.

"The Worker", dated Soptember 10, 1967, page five, contained an article regarding the VVAW and identified FRANCIS R. ROCKS as Secretary-Treasurer of this organization.

The VVAW, according to the article, was organized in New York last June (1967), as a Non-Membership organization. It characterizes itself as "possibly the first anti-war group formed by veterans of an American war still being waged."

Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), on October 5, 1967, advised the VVAW and Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee have their headquarters at 17 East 17th Street, New York City. The VVAW first came into prominence at an August 5, 1967 rally held at Bryant Park, New York City. One JAN CRUMB, who claimed he served ten months in Vietnam, identified himself as the VVAW Coordinator.

On September 26, 1967, a press conference was held at the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam headquarters, 857 Broadway, New York City, to announce the October 21, 1967 demonstration in Washington, D.C. Included on a panel of four individuals answering questions regarding the proposed demonstration was one FRANCIS ROCKS. The reporters concentrated on ROCKS, who identified himself as a VVAW officer. He gave his residence as 230 East 7th Street, New York City. He further stated he was arrested in Washington, D.C., on September 20, 1967, during a Women Strike for Peace demonstration at the White House. ROCKS stated he was brutally assaulted by the Washington, D.C. Police Department. He produced two copies of letters from his doctor and attorney attesting to this brutality. ROCKS claimed he enlisted in the United States Army on September 27, 1962, and was sent to Vietnam in February, 1963. He allegedly received an honorably discharge from the United States Army in March, 1964. ROCKS stated he was stationed at Hue in Vietnam. He compared the Vietnam Police handling of Buddhist rallies as the same type of brutality practiced by the Police Department in this country against anti-war

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demonstrators. He stated the recent law restricting the number of pickets at the Unite House and the police enforcement of same was an example of police brutality.

ROCKS stated the VVAW has no political ties and has only one objective "against war in Vietnam".

Source made available information indicating the & VVAW on November 22, 1967, oreged a checking account at the

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Resolutions of the account, dated March 21, 1968, reflected the following individuals are officers of the VVAW:

> JAN B. CRUMB - President · CARL D. ROGERS - Vice-President \_ GARRETT J. ADRESSLER - Acting Treasurer DONALD WEISS - Secretary

> > 3D Harch 29, 1968

# C. Statement of Principles

"The Worker", in its issue of September 10, 1967, page five, set forth the following Statement of Principles of the VVAW:

"We are voterans of the Vietnam war. We believe in the United States of America, its Constitution and laws. We stand ready to defend out nation against its enemies, foreign and domestic.

"We believe in freedom to speak, to think, to change our mind, and to dissent. We believe in democracy.

"We do not believe our country should be supported 'right or wrong', but rather that is our democratic duty to challenge government policies when we conscientiously believe them to be wrong.

"We believe that the conflict in which the United States in engaged in Vietnam is wrong, unjustified, and contrary to the principles on which this country was founded.

"We join the dissent of the millions of Americans against this war. We support our buddles still in Vietnam. We want them home alive. We want them home now. We want to prevent any other young men from being sent to Vietnam. We want an end to the war now.

"We believe that this is the highest patriotism."

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# II. ACTIVITIES

On July 7, 1967, the first source furnished a throwaway entitled "Vietnam Veterans Speak Out", put out 'by the VVAW, POB 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

In substance, the VVAN appealed for an end to the Vietnam war stating that as veterans they do not want their "brothers, nephews, sons and friends" to go through the Vietnam conflict.

The bottom portion of the throwaway requested the recipient to designate whether or not he was a Vietnam veteran; whether he would help; and also solicited a contribution.

July 7, 1967

"The Worker", in its issue of August 1, 1967, page three, reported that the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee announced last week that the assembly site for New York's Hiroshima Day March and Demonstration (August 5, 1967), had been changed. It reported that now the March would start from Columbus Circle, 59th Street and Broadway, and end with a rally in Bryant Park at 42nd Street near 6th Avenue. The marchers would demand the release of Dr. HOWARD B. LEVY, Captain, United States Army, who was in prison for his views on the war.

Among the organizations participating reportedly in the above march was the VVAN.

Dr. HOWARD LEVY

Dr. HOMARD LEVY was sentenced during June, 1967, to three years imprisonment by a military court when he refused to train the Green Berets in the use of medicine.

SAS of the FBI observed the demonstration and Hiroshima Day March as well as the protest to Dr. HOWARD LEVY's confinement on August 5, 1967, at Bryant Park, New York.

Approximately 1,270 persons assembled at the park. Among the signs carried by the participants was one entitled:

"Vietnam Veterans Demand Bring Our Buddies Home Now!"

Among the speakers at the park was one JAN CRUMB, who identified himself as a Vietnam veteran and stated he was given an appointment to West Point but had resigned since he believed the Vietnam problem was not a

military one but rather a political, social and economic problem. CRUMB stated he felt that much of our resources were being used for military action and not enough for our programs in the United States.

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Among the coming Forum presentations announced was one scheduled for July 11, 1967, entitled "The Vietnam War As Three GIs Saw It."

The scheduled speakers were allegedly three Viotnam veterans, JAN CRUMB, MARK E. DOWNELLY and STEPHEN GREENE, members of the VVAW.

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The SMP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Characterizations of the NYL, SWP, and Nilitant Labor Forum are attached.

SAS of the FBI, on July 4, 1967, observed a group of about 60 persons organized by the Philadelphia Veterans and Reservists for Peace in Vietnam, who assembled at 18th and Catherine Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and marched to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from approximately 11:15 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. and held a rally from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Participants at the picket and rally at Independence Hall reached a maximum of 300 people including Veterans for Peace from New York and Chicago.

MARK DONNELLY was observed by an SA of the FBI as a participant in the demonstration and a speaker who said he had served in Vietnam.

JACK CRUMB (phonetic) was also observed as a participant in the above demonstration by Liautenant CD Unit, Philadelphia Police Department on July 6, 1967, and was one of the speakers who stated he had resigned from West Point.

Source advised that a Militant Labor Forum was held on July 14, 1967, at 873 Broadway, New York, New York.

The speakers were JAN CRUMB, MARK DONNELLY and STEPHEN GREENE, all of whom were members of the VVAV, who spoke on the topic "The Vietnam War As Three GIs Saw It."

All the speakers criticized United States policies in Vietnam and called for a halt of United States bombings of the North as well as withdrawal of American troops from this area.

July 27, 1967

SAS of the FBI observed a "Veterans Rally Against The War" held in Union Square, New York City, on November 11, 1967, from 1 to 5 P.M. sponsored by the VVAW and the Vaterans for Peace in Vietnam (VAP).

Some of the banners and placards read as follows:

"Bring Our GIs Home Now Veterans For Peace"

"Bring Our Boys Hom Alive - Now"

"Vietnam Voterans Demand Bring Our Buddias Back Now"

All of the speeches in substance ridiculed President JOHNSON and were critical of the United States involvement in Vietnam. They emphasized that Americans were dying needlessly and the United States should immediately pull out of Vietnam.

"The Worker", in its edition of November 14, 1967, contained an article entitled "Vets of Vietnam War at Rally Call for United States Withdrawal" which confirmed, in substance, the information set forth regarding the rally above.

In addition, the article indicate a statement was read by the Veterans and Reservists for Peace in Vietnam, reportedly another sponsor of the rally. This statement was quoted in the article as follows:

"There is no military solution; no American solution to the war in Vietnam...Bring the troops home before any more Americans die in a war we did not vote for and do not want."

A message purportedly received from Rear Admiral ARMOLD E. TRUE was read and he was quoted as saying: "I believe that patriotic and loyal Americans who love their country should take every legitimate step within their power to end our involvement in Asia and bring our boys home alive."

Source likewise confirmed that the Veterans
Day Rally was held on November 11, 1967, at Union Square,
New York City, and furnished substantially the same
information set out above.

November 13, 1967

## III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. "The New York Times", November 19, 1967

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discussion regarding Ilnancial support to the VVAW. It was announced that presently \$3,500 was accumulated towards the needed \$7,000 required to take an ad in "The New York Times" supporting the VVAW.

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A regular meeting of New York City, on

was held at

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A discussion was held concerning a proposed add for "The New York Times" and it was learned the "Times" would not place the ad in the International Section of the paper and as a result, the ad was not placed.

JAN CRUMB announced that he had obtained the names of 61 Victure vetoring to be used in the ad. A

he a could be laced in the International ection of the "Times" in

order to get world-wide distributioh.



"The New York Times", in its edition of November 19, 1967, page E-7 carried an advertisement entitled "Viet-Nam Veterans Speak Out".

The ad, in substance, noted that the signers of the ad, approximately 65 individuals using their respective military ranks in the various services, identified themselves as Vietnam veterans. "We believe", the advertisement stated, "that this 'conflict' in which our country is now engaged in Vietnam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded. We believe that the activities and objectives of our forces in Vietnam are directly contrary to the best interests of the Vietnamese people and of the people of the United States. We believe that our policy in Vietnam supports tyranny and denies democracy. We believe this because of our experiences in Vietnam. We know, because we have been there, that the American public has not been told the truth about the war or about Vietnam..."

"That the majority of the people we are fighting in south Vietnam are south Vietnamese."

"That the basic problem in Vietnam is not military - but social, economic and political, not American...but Vietnamese. There is no military 'solution'. There is no 'American' solution..."

The ad concluded demanding "our buddies be brought home (through whatever negotiation is necessary) before anyone else dies in a war the American people did not vote for and do not want."

The ad solicited funds for future ads and contained a coupon for mailing requesting that if you were a Vietnam veteran to add your "signature to your statement for future publication". It also contained a space for the donor's name and address requesting that the coupon be returned to the VVAW, POB 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York 10036 (JAN CRUMB-Coordinator).

Source, in addition to other literature, furnished a one-page reprint of the advertisement from "The New York Times", dated November 19, 1967, entitled "Viet-Nam Veterans Speak Out" sponsored by the VVAW. This reprint was obtained from a literature table of the OSU (Ohio State University) Committee to End the War in Vietnam in the Ohio Union located on the OSU campus on January 17, 1968.

January 19, 1968

An SA of the FBI also furnished the reprint of "The New York Times" article which was distributed, among other literature, during a picketing of the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on March 22, 1968, where Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY was a guest.

Detective Milwaukee Police
Department, Milwaukee, Isconsin, identified the following
organizations who were engaged in the picketing: SDS University of Wisconsin - Nilwaukee Chapter, along with
members of the WWP and the YAWF.

Lieutenant Intelligence Unit, Baltimore County, Marylan Tolice Bureau on February 2, 1968, also furnished a reprint of the above "Times" article, among other literature which was distributed at a demonstration held at Fort Holabird, Maryland, on January 26, 1968.

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Lieutenant advised the demonstrators were made up of members of the following organizations:

Baltimore Inter-Faith Peace Movement,: Towson State College Chapter of the SDS and the John Hopkins University Chapter of the SDS

The "Village Voice", a weekly newspaper published in New York City, highlighting items of the Greenwich Village section, in its edition of February 15, 1968, page 14, carried an article entitled "Vietnam: The Worst Years Of Our Lives". It noted how the VVAW "centered in the New York area" and who maintained contact with groups in other cities and campuses across the country had found "87 veterans" of Vietnam willing to sign its advertisement protesting the war.

The article continued stating that "unlike members of most political organizations, these veterans are held together by no ideology. They have in common perhaps only their experience of fighting in Vietnam and their decision to fight against the war at home...They followed their consciences' call and began to protest on the basis of what they experienced..."

Confidential informants generally familiar with subversive activities in the New York City area contacted during April, 1968, were unable to furnish any further information regarding the VVAW.

### APPENDIX

<u>1.</u>

# MILITANT LABOR FORUM

A source advised on May 17, 1967, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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# SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NEW YORK LOCAL

A source advised on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938, in New York City.

A second source stated on May 17, 1967, that the SWP-NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 1045D.

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## STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS Constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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### WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAM, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEOW TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source," advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1967, a second confidential source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains head-quarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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## YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

A confidential source advised on March 29, 1965. that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the Summer of 1962, to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second confidential source advised on October 23, 1964, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on May 1, 1967, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

Agent New York



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF #USTICE

New York, New York May 31, 1958

In Reply, Please Refer to
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEWSYORK BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

110 LIVINGSTON STREET BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11201

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SAMUEL D. MCCLELLAND ACTING DIRECTOR . GEORGE FORLAND ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

June 30, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Board of Education of the City of New York has been requested to make s study of the educational and recreational needs of the Vietnam veterans by the following organization:

Viet-Nam Veterans Against the War National Office 155 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10011 Al Hubbard . Scott Moore

Do you have any information concerning the history and status of the above organization? I should like to be fully informed about this organization, which is unknown to me, before undertaking official collaboration.

dax \$79-21 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Sincerely yours,

Samuel D. McClelland

Acting Director

Bureau of Educational Research

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July 10, 1970

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

MR. SAMUEL DANC CLELLAND

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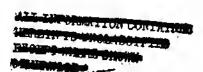
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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication received from captioned individual. Bureau files contain no identifiable information, on basis of available data, regarding correspondent.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), is subject of urfile 100-160644, Bufile 100-448092. A representative of the Security Division of your office should promptly contact Mr. McCielland and acknowledge receipt of his letter. He should thereafter be orally and confidentially advised that the VVAW, founded in 1967, was the subject of an investigation by this Bureau several years ago to determine whether the organization was a target for communist infiltration or if its activities were in any way directed, dominated or controlled by the Communist Party. He may be told that sources have advised the organization reportedly has no political ties and its one objective was against our involvement in the war in Vietnam and in this connection has sponsored demonstrations toward that objective. In the event you have any public source data regarding the VVAW, such information may be also furnished him.

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Airtel to New York Mr. Samuel D. McCelelland July 10, 1970

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
July 22, 1970

# VIETRAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR OPERATION PAR, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 21, 1970, that Vietnam Veterans Against the Mar, 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 508, New York, M.Y., is initiating a march from Morristown, M.J., on September 9, 1970, which will terminate at Valley Forge, Pa., on September 7, 1970.

This source advised the stated purpose of the march is to focus attention on the demands of veterans and active duty GI groups for the immediate withdrawal of all United States forces from Southeast Asia. The source was unable to furnish additional details as to what specific activities are planned for Walley Porge, Pa.

The above source furnished the following two leaflets dated July 13, 1970, which leaflets were received through the mail at Philadelphia Pesistance, 928 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on July 20, 1970: U

The Philadelphia Resistance in its literature describes itself as a community of young.
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#### VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508 New York, New York 10010

July 13, 1970

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# OPERATION RAW (Interia Report #1)

1. Staging Area: Morristown, New Jersey

New York City area participants will be convoyed to Morristown from an assembly point (to be announced) in downtown Manbatton.

Participants from outside the New York area will be provided detailed route information and time table at which time they will advise us of their intentions to commence the march at Morristown or to join the march at designated points enroute.

2. Destination: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The terminus of the march will be the State Park at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

3. Medical Support:

Doctors, nurses, and medical equipment will be provided by the Medical Commission for Human Rights and Nurses for Peace.

All participating groups must advise this office as soon as practical, but no later than Friday, August 21st as to types and number of disabled persons with their contingents.

4. Legal Support:

This office will provide legal observers and attorneys for the march.

Food and Water;

This office will provide food and water for all participants. All groups will be required to advise this office of actual number of persons in their contingents no later than 21 August.

All participants should have their own canteens and eating utensils. We are attempting to have the required food donated. Please let us know of any sources you have contact with who could help us.

6. Personal Gear:

All participants should provide their own sleeping bags, blankets, shelter-halfs, toilet articles, etc.

7. Transportation:

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All participating groups will be required to provide their own transportation to the staging area and for the return trip from Valley Forge. No private vehicles will be permitted on the march.

### VIETHAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508 New York, New York 10010

July 13, 1970

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Rapid American Withdrawal

commencing: Terminating: September 4, 1970 at Morristown, New Jersey September 7, 1970 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The purpose of the operation is to focus attention on the demands of veterans and active duty GI groups for the immediate withdrawal of all U. S. Forces from Southeast Asia.

A contingent of Victnam Veterans, augmented by active duty GI's and other Veteran groups, shall form an infantry unit of company strength or greater which shall be the nucleus of the march.

The nature of the march shall be such as to present as authentic a picture of an army "search and destroy" mission to the American people as is practical.

This march will include wounded Vietnam veterans who shall be treated as closely as possible as they are in an actual combat situation.

The lines of march will be accompanied by a mobile medical unit, mobile chow unit, mobile water unit, and mobile communications unit. Except for the units mentioned, no other vehicles shall be permitted to join the line of march.

Interim reports and info-sheets shall be drafted and distributed at regular intervals.

We would like a 100% effort put forth on this operation, so please fill out the coupon below and return it to this office immediately. A self-addressed envelope is included for this purpose.

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I will join march at staging area in New York City	Yes	No	
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At Columbus, Ohio meeting it was announced that a national march, sponsored by "Vietnam Veterans Against the War" is scheduled to originate of the Morristown (or Moorestown), New Jersey, 9/4/70 and to terminate at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 9/7/70, march to be on foot, route not outlined. Permission from local authorities along route allegedly being obtained. Amputees from Vietnam War to participate and group to be led by unidentified retired Army General. At Valley Forge other representatives, not named, will be invited to talk to group assembled there. "Search and Destroy" skits are to be presented along the way. It was announced unloaded weapons will be carried but research will be made as to legality of such action before time of march.

Group wants to remain respectable and does not want violence. Columbus Chapter members urged to participate although no commitments have been made as yet.

Above data for information of Bureau and receiving offices. When and if additional details learned LHM will be submitted.



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All offices receiving copies will through appropriate source coverage develop additional data concerning the proposed march, identify violent-prone or radical participants, advise interested agencies and submit results in LHM form.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will further identify General HESSNOR.

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AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will report additional details as volunteered by source.



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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Cincinnati, Ohio August 7, 1970

Re:

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and July 31, 1970, a confidential source who has recently obtained access to information in connection with a newly formed organization at Columbus, Chio, known as "Veterans Against the War", comprised of veterans of the Vietnam War as well as students of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, volunteered the following:

The constitution of the organization known as "Veterans Against the War" states:

"The purpose of this organization is to serve as a vehicle for its members' concern over American military policy and military presence in the world and opposition to present involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Veterans Against the War is concerned primarily with using the abilities and experiences of its members to educate the public as to the true nature of the war."

Source said It a meeting of "Teterans Against held at Columbus, Ohio, it was the War", held at Columbus, Ohio, it was announced the local up is affiliated with the national group known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War", office located 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Craig Scott Loore is Vice President of the national organization.

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originate Morristown, New Jersey, and to terminate 84 miles away at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The march, on foot, is to begin September 4, 1970, and is to end September 7, 1970. The exact route has not been established. Participants are to be veterans of the  $\mathcal{F}'$ Vietnam war, including amputees, and the group is to be led by retired U.S. Army General Hessnor, reportedly from Los Angeles, California.

Actors affiliated with a guerfilla theater group in New York City are to be "planted" along the march route to pose as Vietnamese "victims". They will be "attacked" by the marching veterans who will play the role of U.S. Army troops killing innocent Vietnamese eivilians. Marchers will be provided with C-rations and with something which resembles an M-16 rifle. They are to earry their DD-214 forms to prove they are actually veterans and it is hoped press inquiries will be made so their authenticity will be established to the public.

Three special platoons of members will stage demonstrations along the march route. These groups will be from New York City, Los ..ngeles, California and Columbus, Ohio. Necessary military equipment and uniforms are to be supplied by an unidentified Army surplus store in New York City.

The group intends to retain respectability and does not want violence. Efforts are being made to enlist as many marchers as possible although a numerical figure has not been established as yet. Permission from local authorities along the route reportedly is being obtained. At Valley Forge, other representatives, not named, will be invited to talk to the group assembled there.

A flyer advertising the event, attributed to "Vietnam Veterans Against the War", 156 Fifth Eventue. New York, New York, 10010, telephone 212-691-9450, sets forth the following:

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Philadalphia, Pennsylvania

August 14, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

On August 11, 1970, Chief of Polica RICHARD MANGUM; Solebury Township Police Department, Solebury, Pa., advised a representativa of the Federal Buraau of Investigation that he was in receipt of information reflacting that on September 5, 1970, 300 vaterans and active duty GI's would be in Solebury Township, Pa., and would camp for the night of September 5, 1970, at the farm of GEORGE/FITTING. On the morning of September 6, 1970, this group will march via U. S. Route 202 to Valley Forge, Pa.

Chief MANGUM advised that this march will begin in Morristown, N. J., and terminate at Valley Forge, Pa., and that the purpose of tha march is to demand the immediate withdrawal of all United States Troops from Indo-China. MANGUM stated that the march is being sponsored by the Vietnam Vaterans Against the War, which has its national headquarters at 156 5th Avenua, New York, N. Y.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 18, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

RICHARD MANGUM, Chief of Police, Solebury Township Police Department, Solebury, Pa., furnished correspondence on August 17, 1970, which his department received from AL HUBBARD, executive secretary, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. This correspondence follows as part of this memo.

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Notional Office:

156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010

August 5, 1970

The Mayor City Hall

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that from September 4 to September 7, 1970, a group of approximately 300 veterans, active duty GI's, and reservists will march from Morristoun, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The theme of the march will be to urge the immediate withdrawal of United States military forces from Indochina. According to our schedule, the march will pass through Soies Gura during the (morning, afternoon) of September 5.

If you desire any further information relating to our plans, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Al Hubbard

Executive Secretary

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#### OPERATION RAW (Rapid American Withdrawal)

Beginning September 4, 1970, Vaterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservista will march from Morriatown, New Jersey to Valley Forga, Pennsylvania. The march will culminate on September 7, 1970 at Valley Forge with a rally. The reasons for this march are enumerated below. We urge all veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservista to join us on the march and all concerned citizens to meat us in Valley Forge.

#### We are marching:

- 1. To demonstrate that our milicary tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians and to make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U, S. military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
- 2. To bring together a national coalition of Veterans, National Guard and Reservis and active duty servicemen for peace, so that the men having first hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions.
- 3. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more American to die senselessly in Indochina.
- 4. To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty; that the best way to keep feith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE-NEW!
- 5. To show that sericans allow their seciety to be pervaded by a ratism which let us view the Vietnamese as less-than-human pawns in a tar between superpowers. This rack pushes Blacks, Indians, and Chicanos through inferior schools and into the combat ness. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we will "gooks" indiscriminately. We domand that the military recognize its complicity in series and international racism and fight against being used for this and as vigously 1. If the first office international ration within its remise.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THU AR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 505
New York, New York 10010

July 13, 1970

#### OPERATION RAW (Interim Report #1)

1. Staging Area: Morristown, New Jersey

New York City area participants will be convoyed to Norristown from an assembly point (to be announced) in downtown Manhatten.

Participants from outside the New York area will be provided detailed route information and time table at which time they will advise us of their intentions to commence the march at Morristown or to join the march at designated points enroute.

2. Destination: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The terminus of the march will be the State Park at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

3. Medical Support:

Doctors, nurses, and medical equipment will be provided by the Medical Commission for Human Rights and Nurses for Peace.

All participating groups must advise this office as soon as practical, but no later, than Friday, August 21st as to types and number of disabled parsons with their interestingents.

4. Legal Support:

This office will provide legal observers and attorneys for the march.

5. Food and Water:

This office will provide food and water for all participants. All go to will be required to advise this office of actual number of persons in their continued to later than 21 August.

All participants should have their own canteens and eating ucanails. He are arrived
ing to have the required food donated. Please let us know of any sources you have
contact with who could help us.

6. Personal Gear:

All participants should provide their own sleeping bags, blankets, shelter-halfa, toilet articles, etc.

7. Transportation:

All participating groups will be required to provide their own transportation to the staging area and for the return trip from Valley Forge. No private vehicles will permitted on the march.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST TO HAR 156 Flith Avenue, Room Sc New York, New York 10010 (212) 691-9450

July 31

OPERATION RAW

(From Mouristonn, New Jersey, Friday, Saptember 4, 1970 to Valley Forge, Pa. Saptember 7 Labor Day, 1970)

#### Interio Report #2

The objective of Operation RAW is to simulate as closely as possible an actual combat op ration. In order to maintain credibility and reslice, we must adhere to the following:

- 1. Uniform: All veterans will wear fatigues (preferably jungle fatigues). Any ribbons won should be worn on the fatigue jacket. We will be carrying dummy wespons with us; (VVAH will supply these). Active duty GI's are not required to wear uniforms. Each man should carry two canteens, a sleeping roll, and poncho. Food, water, and medical aid will be supplied from the company trains.
- 2. Line of March: The march will be tactical in nature with 5 mater intervals between men and 25 meters between platoons. Squads and platoons will be organized upon arrival in New York and/or Morristown, New Jersey. It will save time if you organize your own squads in your area and arrive together.
- Perimeter Defense: Nightly perimeter defenss will be organized as we did in the Nam. Light and noise discipline oust be practiced, including the sending out of LP a and any bush patrole.
- No flags or posters of any kind will be carried on the march.
- 5. Wives and girl friends are invited to join us in Valley Forge on September 7. We rethat they should not join the line of march as it will take away from the suthenticity. The only exception to this will be female veterens who are cordially invited.
- 6. All men with purple hearts should wear geuze armbands painted red.

We must at all times remember the importance of maintaining order and disciplin don't, the smole thing could turn into a circus which obviously will be the cause. We must impross upon the American public that we are serious Our buddles are of I'll petting asphed and matned every day and we're say we want peace now.

A map is enclosed showing the route of march. Please indicate as soot as reserve busses, order food and water, etc. Plans are being developed to the characteristics filmed from start to fluish. He expect TV, radio, and newspaper coverage. Govern, General Rector, and Jana Ponda, among others, have endorsed the march. them have promised to try to be with us at Valley Forgs and/or on the march. 1s from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., September 7, Labor Day, at the Grand Permde Gro Valley Forge State Park. Encourage your family and friends to meet you there. \* 1.74

If there are any questions on what has been covered, don't hasitate to write or call. anticipate thie to be one of the greatest narches of this decade. Let's make this antic pation a reality. It's your march and only you can make it successful!

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR 155 Fifth Avonue, Room 500 New York, New York 10010 (212) 691-9450

#### Man Information Sheet

We will be leaving from the weet end of Washington Square Park (between 2nd and ath Station MacDougal Street in Greenwich Villago, New York City) for Horristown, New Jeresy at 0530 hours on the morning of Soptember 4. He chould arrive about 0700 in Morristown Upon arrivel in Morristown we will assemble at the "soldiers huts" above Wick House in the Morristown National Historic Park. The park is located just to the Southwest of the town. For those people who find it more convenient to meet us in Norristown, plan on being there at 0700 hours. Pleese inform us of where you plan to be so we know how many to expect in New York. We must rent busses and reserve your space. Upon arrivel in Morristown, there will be a short briefing and we will begin the march.

#### Camp Sites

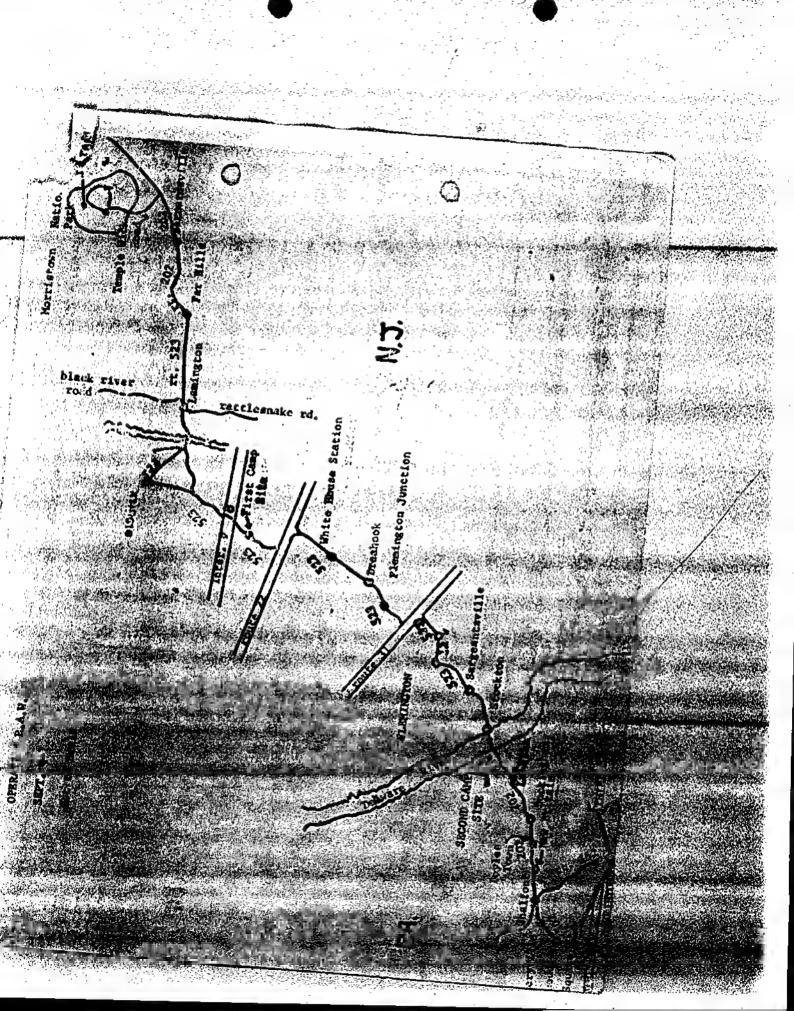
Area I -- Durling Creamery. The creamery is 2 miles morch of Route 22 on Route 523.

Area II --Mr. F. C. Fitting's farm at Solebury, Pennsylvania, located on Route 263. This camp is just south of the Delaware River and will be used the night of September 5.

Area III -- Lippincort Farm; located approximately 13 miles from Valley Forger This came will be used the night of September 6.

We will arrive at each of these comp sites on the ovenings of September 4, 5 and 6th respectively. Arrival time will be at approximately 1700 hours. We expect to arrive in Valley Porge State Park at about 1100 hours. September 7. The rally will take places on the Grand Farade Grounds inside the park. Return trensportation to New York City can arranged. Please fill out the coupon below if you have not previously some so) and return it immediately.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970

"The Philadelphia Inquirer", a netional major newspaper in Philadelphia, Pa., carried a story on page 14 of its final edition on August 13, 1970, concerning the proposed march referred to above.

After reporting the dates and probable stinerary for the march, the article continued "Speakers scheduled for the Valley Forge Rally include actress JANE FONDA, radical writer MARWALANE and representatives from peace, labor, and government foups. The sponsers claim endorsement from Senator EDMUND STMUSKIE (Democrat from Maine) and from Senator GEORGE MC GOVERN (Democrat from South Dakota).

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Jane Fonda is a well-known motion picture actress.

Mark Lane is an attorney who authored, "Rush To Judgement", a book critical of the findings of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Fonda and Lane appeared on the Dick Cavett Show, an interview type show televised over Channel 7, NYC, American Broadcasting Company, on July 1, 1970, at 11:30 p.m. Fonda stated that the VVAW was planning to open an office in Washington, D.C. to be staffed by a former member of the Green Berets.

On August 8, 1970, Fonda, Lane and two others held a press conference at the Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D.C. at which it was announced that a "GI Office" was to be opened in Washington, D.C. This organization would receive information from individuals treated illegally and unfairly while in military service, investigate and document these allegations, and furnish the results to interested congressmen.

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Source advised that meeting of the YAP on was concerned with plans for the participation of members of the YIP in Operation RAW. It was determined that the sponsors of Operation RAW had approached the YIP to participate in the action as the "Vietcong" in mock military skirmishes on the march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during September 4-7, 1970. The YIP has agreed to participate in that capacity. It is not known at this time the number of the YIP who will take part but those that do so will have to dress in black pajamas in order to portray the "Vietcong." The participating YIP members from NYC will travel from Valley Forge to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 7, 1970, for the final day of the constitution convention sponsored by the Black Panther Party (BPP).

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A characterization of the BPP appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Source advised on August 19, 1970, that it was learned that a group from the YIP had met in NYC on August 17, 1970, with representatives from the VVAW concerning the participation of the YIP in Operation RAW. At this meeting, it was decided that the YIP group would portray the "Vietcong" during the march, but not in mock battles or skirmishes as had, been originally planned but as Vietcong prisoners of war. They will be dressed as Vietcong and will be blindfolded as they march from Morristown to Valley Forge. The representatives of the VVAW felt that there might be danger in engaging in mock battles along the march, in that the VVAW believes that people who live along the route of the march who might not be in sympathy with the march might attempt to disrupt or harass the march. The holding of mock battles might antagonize these people and also cause confusion in the event of harassment from the local people. The representatives from the VVAW had mentioned that the march will be through what they described as "red neck" territory.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the Naval Investigative Service Office, the Office of Special Investigations and the 108th Military Intelligence Group, NYC.

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#### APPENDIX

1.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPF) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by EOMBY SEALM, BPP Chairman, and HUEY F. NEWTON, EMP Minister of Defense, NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manulaughter in possection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official powspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the EPP acrocates the use of gues and guerrilla trotics in its revolutionary program to end approspion of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves accinst the police who are consistently rejerred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be hilled.

"The Black Frankor" issue of September 7, 1988, contains on editorial by LFC hinister of Education, GEOMGE MASON NUMBER, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of interior, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth Reeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Erectony everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Rill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Flack Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

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The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3105 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Eranches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on August 18, 1970, a leaflet announcing, "Operation RAW" (Rapid American Withdrawal) issued by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), New York City (NYC). Source advised leaflet was obtained at a meeting of the Youth-International Party (YIP) at the loft the adduarter of the West 21st Street, NYC, on the evening of

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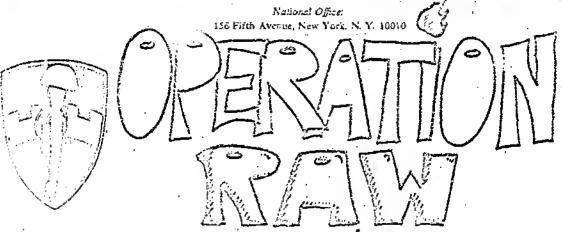
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#### MASS RALLY

Monday, September 7th, 10:30 a.m., Parade Grounds, Valley Forge State Park.

In Philadelphia, Contact:

Friends Peace Committee

1520 Race Street Philadelphia, Pa. Phone: 561-4640

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#### NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will maintain contact with concerning the participation of the YIP in captioned march.

- 2. Will attempt to determine the identities of other radical groups and radical, violent-prone individuals participating in the march.
- 3. Will attempt to determine the number of individuals departing NYC for Valley Forge, Pa. on 9/7/70 for the rally at Valley Forge on that date.

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LHM enclosed with referenced letter noted meeting ended with no definite proposals and no plans for a future meeting. All groups attending expressed desire to remain strictly as Veterans Against the War. The groups did not want to identify with the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

Metropolitan D.C. Veterans for Peace may be identical to Veterans For Peace at the University of Maryland (BAfile 100-27582) which SCHOCKE represented at the above antiwar groups meeting.

#### LEADS:

All receiving offices will expeditiously furnish Philadelphia with background data on individuals and organizations mentioned under caption "Entertainment" and caption "For Transportation & Further Info," of the enclosure entitled "Operation Raw, "in their respective territories.

#### PHILADELPHIA AND NEWARK DIVISIONS

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The purpose of Operation RAW is to present as authentic a picture of an army "search and destroy" mission to the American people as is practical. Al Hubbard, spokesman for the V. V. A. W. asks interested veterans and members of other peace groups to converge on Valley Forge on Sept. 7, 1970 for the bivouac and demonstration.

I believe that this is one of the most original plans for an anti-war demonstration devised yet. Demonstrations around the peace movement have become blase' and are usually co-opted by Yippees yelling "Fuck Richard Nixon". Al Hubbard has stated that the vets intend to police the demonstration themselves, so the chances of violence are minimal. L. G.

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On August 24, 1970.

Jockey Hollow National Park, Herristown, New Jersey, advised that he was visited on August 21, 1970, by Craig Scott-Moore of New York and two other unidentified individuals who were seeking permission for a group to assemble at the hut area of the park on the morning of September 4, 1970, from which point a march to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, would commence.

They plan to assemble at 7:00 a.m. and be out of the park by 8:30 a.m. They estimated that 250-300 people would participate. Approximately 40 of their group would be in the Morristown area the night before to make preparations. They would be housed in private homes.

The park does not ordinarily open until 9:00 a.m.; however, tentative approval was given to Moore for the program outlined above.

On August 25, 1970, Chief Harold Emery, Harding Township, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that Craig Scott Moore, representing Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephone 212-691-9450, conferred with him on August 21, 1970, regarding the line of march on Route 202 through Harding Township. He stated that basically this is a New Jersey State Police matter as Route 202 is a State highway.

A meeting was called and held by the State Police on August 26, 1970; at Troop B Headquarters. It was attended by representatives of the following local police departments:

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#### vietnam veterans against the war

Morristown
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Harding Township
Bernards Township
Bernsrdsville
Far Hills
Bedminster Township
Readington Township
Delaware Township
Flemington

The attached letter, which was sent by Craig Scott Moore to the Attorney General of New Jersey, was made available.

From the contacts made by Scott with the sbove local police departments since July 21, 1970, the date of above letter, it appears that the route of march is pretty well established as outlined, the number of marchers has been revised downward to 200-250 and dramatic demonstrations are planned at Bernardsville in front of a private home and at Flemington on the County Courthouse steps. The overnight stop in the Whitehouse area will be on property owned by the Durling Dairy Farm.

It was the consensus of opinion of the police officials present to keep the line of march orderly and moving and enforce the State law which states that a pedestrian must walk on the left side of the road towards oncoming traffic to prevent the march from taking over any road or using both sides of the road. They intend to overlook any petty or minor violations so as not to give the occasion for confrontations or publicity.

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Attorney-General Arthur B. Sills State Attorney General's Office Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Attorney General Sills,

The Vietnam Veterine Against the Nor and planning a mouch from Abrristown National Historic Park, Morristown, Alex Cartey to Valley Borge, Bankaylvania in protest of the continued United States Syvolvement in Southeast Atia.

We will be leaving the Marlonal Park in Morristown at approximately 0730 hours on the norming of September 4, 1970. We will proceed out Templewich Road to route 2028, proceeding to Dour 327 through Basking Ridge and Lyons to the Vaterans Hospital where we will plok up some of our wounded. We will then march down to Route 512 to Liberty Corner and on to For Hills where we will pick up Reure 523 to Oldwich.

On the night of September 4, 1970, we will camp south of Matchouse befor the junction of 22 and 323. On the morning of September 3th, we will break camp at 0000 hours and proveed terrors Rours 22 to 523% proceeding to Flemington. At the junction of \$1 and \$13, we will go up 31 and got tack off \$23 in the Flanington business district. We will proceed up Main Street to the litts: circle and then take 12% for a short distance to the second circle picking up 313 again to Carpeantsville, Svochbon, and finally the Center Bridge. The Pennsylvania police will take over at this point.

We empect to have between 200 and 500 mem on the march. The majority will be Vietnem Veterans. The rest will be em-servicemen of Korea and Morld Mar II, resurvists, and some active duty GI's. We will be carrying our wounded . With us.

We would appreciate any help you can give us relative to permission to use the Path in Herristown (we will only be using the Path as a steging area for about 19 hours), in permiss to march and police escort and protection.

Enclosed you will find our seven reasons as to why we are marching. We appreciate your time and consideration in this hapter very much.

Yours for Peach.

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Proposed Peace March From Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, September 4-7, 1970, Sponsored By Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Reference is made to the New York memorandum, captioned as above, dated August 20, 1970.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 31, 1970, that it had been learned from members of the Youth International Party (YIP) in New York City, that the YIP in New York City will not participate in the Peace March from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, pennsylvania, during September 4-7, 1970, sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). According to the source, the YIP had been approached by the VVAW concerning having the members of the YIP portray the "Vietcong" in mock skirmishes along the march. The YIP had agreed to participate in the march in this capacity. At a meeting between members of the YIP and the VVAW in New York City, on August 17, 1970, the representatives of the VVAW cancelled the mock skirmishes along the march in favor of having the members of YIP participate as "Vietcong" prisoners. The VVAW representatives expressed the feeling that the skirmishes might cause antagonism among the citizens residing along the route and confusion in the event of harassment from the citizenry. The YIP had agreed to march cressed as "Vietcong" blindfolded and shackled together.

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The source stated that during the week beginning August 24, the memoers of YIP reconsidered the matter and decided not to participate in the march as "Vietcong" prisoners because such an activity was too passive and would be a "bore" and a "drag"

On September 1, 1970, a second confidential source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVNPPC), 17 East 17th Street, New York City is providing bus transportation from New York City to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on the morning of September 7, 1970. The cost of the round trip bus fair between New York City and Valley Forge is \$5.00. As of September 1, 1970, the FAVNPPC has orders to fill about one-half a bus. The bus will depart from 17 East 17th Street, New York City, at 7:00 a.m.

The FAVNPPC is publicly known as an organization that has organized and participated in anti-Vietnam War demonstrations in New York City and has provided transportation to anti-Viet War demonstrations outside of New York City.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the Naval Investigative Service Office, the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, and the 108th Military Intelligence Group, New York City.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and Philadelphia are one copy each of a pamphlet entitled, "Operation Raw" indicating the proposed camp sites and march route to be used during captioned march. This pamphlet was obtained on 9/2/70 by Special Agents of the FBI, who, under authorization of

a confidential source under evelopment, o tained various documents including the enclosure from a vacated commune at 1405 21st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (WDC)

WFO indices reflect that an article appearing in the 9/23/67 issue of the "National Guardian", which is described as an independent radical news weekly published in New York, reported that Veterans of the Vietnam War known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War" would participate in the 10/21/67 anti-war demonstrations to be held in WDC and that inquiries could be made of FRANCIS R ROCKS, 17 East 17th Street, New York, New York.

For the information of Philadelphia, the GI Alliance mentioned in referenced Baltimore communication was described in the 6/20/70 issue of the "National Guardian" as a clearing house to help provide GI organizations across the country with support services such as financial and legal assistance. The Alliance was formed at Atlanta, Ga., during May, 1970, and was to be located in WDC; it is not currently reported to be active in WDC.

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Information was received on 9/1/70 from 116th MIG, WDC, which is classified "On Intial" that during a meeting of the DMZ on an announcement concerning "Operation Raw" was made by AL HUBBARD of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War who asked that interested Veterans assemble at Valley Forge, Pa., on 9/7/70 for a bivouac and demonstration. HUBBARD stated, however, that Veterans plan to police the demonstration and reduce the chances of violence. He announced that during the march mock search and destroy missions will be held. There was no discussion at the DMZ of any possible participation in the march by DMZ members.

WFO indices reflect that AL HUBBARD is the executive secretary of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, New York, New York.

On 9/2/70, a source who is familiar with the activity of the District of Columbia Veterans Association (DCVA) which has been publicly described as an organization functioning under the National Urban League for the benefit of Veterans returning from Vietnam furnished the following information:

The source advised the DCVA is not sending a contingent to participate in captioned march nor will there be buses leaving from WDC. He stated that while a few individuals from the WDC area may participate on their own initiative their actions would be independent of the DCVA and at present the source is not aware of any individuals who will definitely take part. He advised, however, approximately 200 individuals from the New York area will participate.

On 9/1/70 Detective MPD Intelligence Division, advised that no specific information concerning individuals to attend or activity to take place has come to the attention of the MPD. WFO is continuing to contact sources for any additional information.

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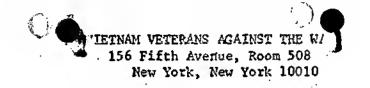
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 500 New York, New York 10010 Phone (212) 691-9450

# OPERATION RAW (Rapid American Withdrawal)

eginning September 4, 1970, Veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservists will march from orristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The march will culminate on September 7, 1970 at Valley Forge with a rally. The reasons for this march are enumerated elow. We urge all veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservists to join us on the march and all concerned citizens to meet us in Valley Forge.

#### We are marching:

- 1. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and eivilians and to make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U. S. military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indoehina.
- 2. To bring together a national coalition of Veterans, National Guard and Reservists, and active duty servicemen for peace, so that the men having first hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions,
- 3. To demand an immediate dessation of fighting and withdrawal of American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more American to die senselessly in Indochina.
- 4. To show that opposition to the war does not stem from covardice or disloyalty; that the best way to keep faith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE--NOW!!
- 5. To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which lets us view the Vietnamese as less-than-human pawns in a war between superpowers. This racism pushes Blacks, Indians, and Chicanos through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we hill "gooks" indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism and fight against being used for this end as vigorously as it fought to eliminate discrimination within its ranks.
- 6. To demand an immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorable inhumane conditions that prevail in V.A. hospitals, and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitative programs responsive to the needs of wounded Vietnam Veterans.
- 7. To make clear that the U. S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. Most Americans are shocked by the isolated reports of atrocities and blame only the individual soldiers involved. We believe, however, that true blame lies at this time with President Nixon, the Joint Chiefs, lielvin Laird, high ranking military officers, and those who remain silent or profit from war. We support the continuing efforts of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry in its attempt to fix responsibility for these policies and actions. We support and co-sponsor the Citizens Commission's national investigation which will take place this fall. We also support and encourage an international investigatory effort such as the Winter Soldier investigation to permit maximum participation by observers of the war from all parts of the world.



July 13, 1970

# OPERATION RAW (Interim Report #1)

#### 1: Staging Area: Morristown, New Jersey

New York City area participants will be convoyed to Morristown from an assembly point (to be announced) in downtown Manhatten.

Participants from outside the New York area will be provided detailed route information and time table at which time they will advise us of their intentions to commence the march at Morristown or to join the march at designated points enroute.

2. Destination: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The terminus of the march will be the State Park as Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

#### 3. Medical Support:

Doctors, nurses, and medical equipment will be provided by the Medical Commission for Human Rights and Nurses for Peace.

All participating groups must advise this office as soon as practical, but no later than Friday, August 21st as to types and number of disabled persons with their contingents.

#### 4. Legal Support:

This office will provide legal observers and attorneys for the march.

#### 5. Food and Water:

This office will provide food and water for all participants. All groups will be required to advise this office of actual number of persons in their contingents no later than 21 August.

All participants should have their own canteens and eating utensils. We are attempting to have the required food donated. Please let us know of any sources you have contact with who could help us.

#### 6. Personal Gear:

All participants should provide their own sleeping bags, blankets, shelter-halfs, toilet articles, etc.

#### 7. Transportation:

All participating groups will be required to provide their own transportation to the staging area and for the return trip from Valley Forge. No private vehicles will be permitted on the march.

July 31, 1970

OPERATION RAW

(From Morristown, New Jersey, Friday, September 4, 1970 to Valley Forge, Pa. September 7, Labor Day, 1970)

#### Interim Report # 2

The objective of Operation RAW is to simulate as closely as possible an actual combat operation. In order to maintain credibility and realism, we must adhere to the following:

- 1. Uniform: All veterans will wear fatigues (preferably jungle fatigues). Any ribbons won should be worn on the fatigue jacket. We will be carrying dummy weapons with us (VVAW will supply these). Active duty GI's are not required to wear uniforms. Each man should carry two canteens, a sleeping roll, and poptho. Froid, water, and medical aid will be supplied from the company trains.
- 2. Line of March: The warch will be tactical in nature with 5 meter intervals between men and 25 meters between platoons. Squads and platoons will be organized upon arrival in New York and/or Morristown, New Jersey. It will savettime if you organize you own squads in your area and arrive together.
- 3. Perimeter Defense: Nightly perimeter defense will be organized as we did in the Nam. Light and noise discipline must be practiced, including the sending out of LP's and ambush patrols.
- 4. No flags or posters of any kind will be carried on the march.
- 5. Wives and girl friens are invited to join us in Valley Forge on September 7. We feel that they should not join the line of march as it will take away from the authenticity. The only exception to this will be female veterans who are cordially invited.
- 6. All men with purple hearts should wear gauze armbands painted red.

We must at all times remember the importance of maintaining order and disciplines. If we don't, the whole thing could turn into a circus which obviously will be detrimental to the cause. We must impress upon the American public that we are serious in our efforts. Our buddles are still gettingzapped and maimed every day and we're not kidding when we say we want peace now!

A map is enclosed showing the route of march. Please indicate as soomers possible where you will meet us. We need your answer quickly in order to coordinate logistical supply-reserve busses, order food and water, etc. Plans are being developed to have the march filmed from start to finish. We expect TV, radio, and newspaper coverage. Senator Mc-Govern, Gereral Hester, and Jace Fonda, among others, have endorsed the march. Many of them have promised to try to be with us at Valley Forge and/or on the march. The rally is from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., September 7, Labor Day, at the Grand Parade Grounds, Valley Forge State Park. Encourage your family and friends to meet you there.

If there are any questions on what has been covered, don't hesitate to write or call. We anticipate this to be one of the greatest marches of this decade. Let's make this anticipation a reality. It's your march and only you can make its successful!

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Report #3

August 18, 1970

Dear Members and Friends,

Operation RAW (Rapid American Withdrawal) will be starting in 16 days.

We need to know as soon as possible whether or not you are going to participate and, if so, from which location you will be starting -- either Washington Square Park, New York City (between 2nd and 4th Streets-on MacDougal, Sept. 4, 0530 hours) or the Morristown National Historic Park, Morristown, New Jersey (Sept. 4, 0700 hours).

For those arriving in New York City on the night of September 3, the Washington Square Methodist Church, 133 West 4th Street, has kindly offered their church for sleeping if you so desire. If you plan to go to Morristown the night of September 3, call this office for sleeping arrangements.

Among other things, we must order food and reserve busses; therefore, your immediate reply is most necessary. Please use the coupon below.

This is your march. It is a great opportunity to act in a constructive way to help educate the public as to what is happening in Vietnam. We urge you to participate. As a result of our press conference last week, we have received good publicity and expect a number of newspapers, TV stations, and radio stations to be covering the march. Senators McGovern and Muskie, Rep. Conyers, Paul O'Dwyer, Jane Fenda, Mark Lane, and others have endorsed Operation RAW. General Hugh B. Hester, U. S. Army (Ret.) has consented to be our honorary commander.

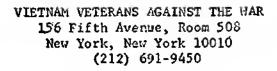
We urge all peace groups to get your people out to meet us for the rally at Valley Forge State Park, September 7, Labor Day, at 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be speakers, entertainment, and a memorial service.

Important: We have scheduled an open membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. on August 21,1970, at our office, 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 500, New York City. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. This will be our last planning session before the march and we need all your ideas and suggestions.

Again, please inform us of your plans concerning Operation RANJ

Craig Scott Noore, Vice-President NY

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I will	be staying overnight, Sept. 3, in Morristown, New Jersey	YES
I will	join the march in New York City the morning of Sept. 4	YESNO
I will	join the march at Morristown National Historic Park, Morristown, N.J.	YESNO
[ will	join enroute	YESNO
will	be at the rally, Grand Parade Grounds, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania	YESNO



#### Map Information Sheet

We will be leaving from the west end of Washington Square Park (between 2nd and 4th Sts. on MacDougal Street in Greenwich Village, New York City) for Morristown, New Jersey at 0530 hours on the morning of September 4. We should arrive about 0700 in Morristown. Upon arrival in Morristown we will assemble at the "soldiers huts" above Wick House in the Morristown National Historic Park. The park is located just to the Southwest of the town. For those people who find it more convenient to meet us in Morristown, plan on being there at 0700 hours. Please inform us of where you plan to be so we know how many to expect in New York. We must rent busses and reserve your space. Upon arrival in Morristown, there will be a short briefing and we will begin the march.

#### Camp Sites

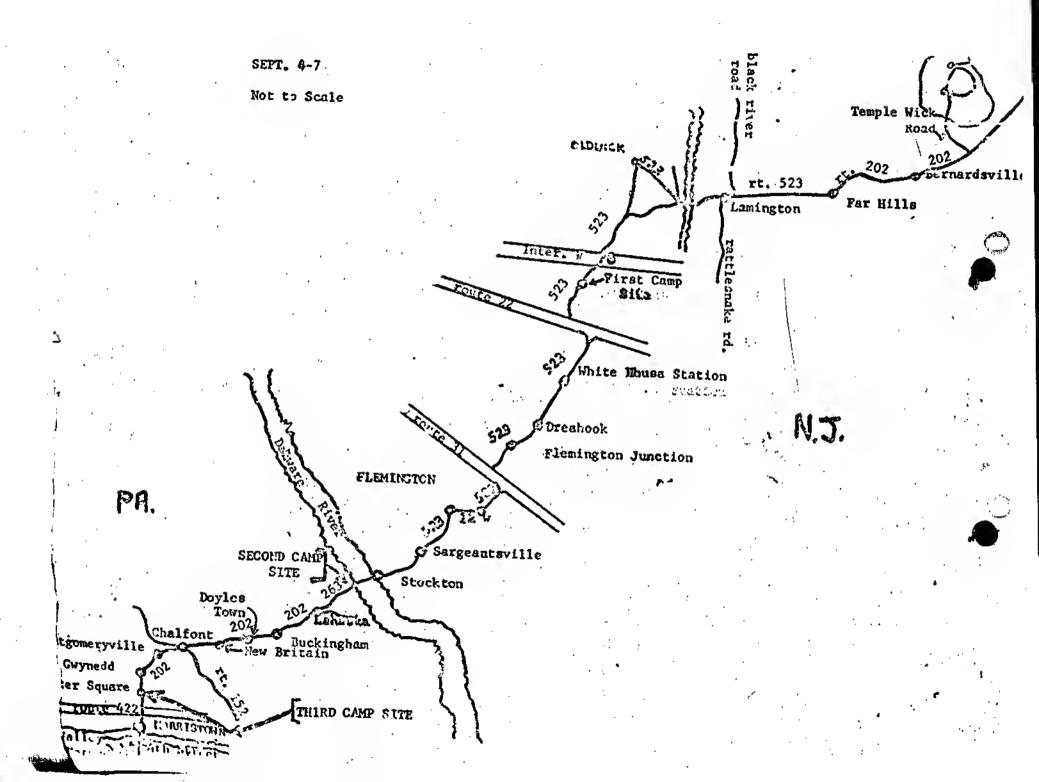
Area I -- Durling Creamery. The creamery is 2 miles morth of Route 22 on Route 523.

Area II -- Mr. F. C. Fitting's farm at Solebury, Pennsylvania, located on Route 263. This camp is just south of the Delaware River and will be used the night of September 5.

Area III--Lippincott Farm; located approximately 13 miles from Valley Porge. This camp will be used the night of September 6.

We will arrive at each of these camp sites on the evenings of September 4, 5, and 6th respectively. Arrival time will be at approximately 1700 hours. We expect to arrive in Valley Forge State Park at about 1100 hours, September 7. The rally will take place on the Grand Parade Grounds inside the park. Return transportation to New York City can be arranged. Please fill out the coupon below ) if you have not previously done so) and return it immediately.

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A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING TODAY:

PARTICIPANTS OF MARCH BEGAN FORMING AT MORRISTOWN

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, MORRISTOWN, N.J., AT SIX THIRTY

A.M. AT SEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. TWO CHARTERED BUSES ARRIVED

WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS FROM NEW YORK

CITY. TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS APPROXIMATELY ONE

HUNDRED FIFTY.

MARCH DEPARTED ABOVE PARK AT EIGHT THIRTYFIVE A.M. NO DAMAGE WAS CAUSED TO AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE AT ABOVE PARK MARCHES PROCEEDED EAST TO ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO AND SOUTH ON ROUTE TWENTYTWO.

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ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO, HARDING TOWNSHIP, N.J. MARCH PROCEEDED SOUTH ON ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO TO BERNARDSVILLE, N.J., WHERE SEVERAL MARCHES PARTICIPATED IN A MOCK GUN BATTLE AND THE TAKING OF A FEMALE PRISONER.

MARCH PROCEEDED SOUTH ON PLANNED ROUTE WITH NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS. NO INJURIES, ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OCCURRED OURING THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATIONS.

NARCHES ARRIVED AT CAMP GROUND SITE, WHITE HOUSE, N.J., AT FIVE P.M. AND STAGEO SMALL DEMONSTRATION AND SIMULATED THE TAKING OF VIET CONG PRISONERS. ALL STATE AND LOCAL POLICE UNITS LEFT THE AREA AND MARCHES BEDDED OOWN FOR THE NIGHT.

ONE ZERO EIGHTH MI GROUP AND SECRET SERVICE, NEWARK, ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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NEWARK WILL FOLLOW AND SUBMIT LHM. SA OBSERVED MARCH.

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Mr. Tolson Mr. Sullivan Mr. Mohr. Communications section Mr. Bishop. INFORMATION CONTAINED Mr.Brennan ଞ£ନ୍ତ | **1970** NR -001 PH PLAIN Mr. Callaha 202 AM NITEL 9-8-70 MBO TELETYPE TO OFFECTOR ATEN124193 Mr. Tavel ATTENTION COMESTIC INTELLIGENCE Mr. Walter Mr. Savara FRDM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647) M 🖘 H dmes Miss Gandy. VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. OPERATION RAW. SEPT. FDUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY; IS-MISC. VIDEM, OD:NY. BUAGENTS OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING: APPRDXIMATELY SIXTY FIVE MARCHERS REMAINED OVER NIGHT AT THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH ROUTE TWO ZERD TWD. LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP. PA. RESUMED MARCH INSTANT DATE APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM. VIA ROUTES TWO ZERO TWO AND TWENTY THREE TO VALLEY FORGE, PA. RANKS OF MARCHERS INCREASED TD DNE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE, PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT VALLEY FORGE STATE AT ELEVEN AM. PSP REPRESENTATIVE OBSERVING MARCHERS WAS APPROACHED BY ATTORNEY MARK/EANE, WHILE GROUP PASSED THROUGH BRIGEPORT, PA. LANE ALLEGED THAT A MDTORIST ATTEMPTED TO RUN DOWN A MARCHER WITH THE INTENT TO KILL HIM. LANE WAS REFFERED TO THETBRIRGEPORT PAPO, TO FILE COMPLAINT. LDCAL ACTRESS JANE FONDA, ACTOR DON, SUTHERLAND, POLITICIAN ALLARO LOWENSTEIN, MARK LANE, MIKELERNER OF THE SEATLE CONSPIRACE 10 1970 AND FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS FONT, UNITED STATES ARMY, FORT MEADE MARYLAND, FEATURED SPEAKERS AT RALLY. FDNOA, SUTHERLAND, LDWENSTEIN, AND FONT EXPRESSED ANTI VIETNAM WAR VIEWS. MARK LANE DID NOT CONCENTRATE DN WAR ISSUES. BUT ATTEMPTED TO INFLATE LISTENERS LATION CONTAINED Herein Isanolassified

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BY REALATING HIS EXPERIENCES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ALONG THE ROUTE OF MARCH, PATICULARLY IN THE BRIOGEPORT, PA., AREA.

MIKE LERNER STATED TO AUDIENCE THAT FIVE ONE SEVENTY ONE HAS BEEN SET AS DEADLINE DATE BY ANTI WAR GROUPS FOR COMPLETE WITHORAWAL OF US TROOPS FROM VIETNAM. IF TROOPS ARE NOT WITHDRAWN ANTI WAR GROUPS WILL ASSEMBLE AT WASHINGTON, O.C., TO PREVENT GOVERNMENT FROM FUNCTIONING.

APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT AT RALLY.

FOLK SONGS AND GERILLA THEATER, WHICH WAS ANTI VIETMAN WAR IN NATURE

ALSO FEATUREO OURING DAYS EVENTS. RALLY ENDED THREE THIRTY PM.

NO INJURIES, VIOLENCE OR INCIDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE STATED ABOVE.

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COBIR Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code) AIRTEL (Priority) DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) TO: (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE) FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-52458) (P) SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OPERATION RAW, 9/4 - 7/70IS @ MISCELLANEOUS (OO:NEW YORK) VIDEM (OO:NEW YORK) Re Newark airtel and LHM dated 8/27/70. Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Appropriate copies are enclosed for listed offices. Copies of LHM being disseminated locally to 108th Military Intelligence Group and Secret Service, Newark. 67C Newark indices negative regarding Newark will maintain lisieon with NJSP and local police departments involved and cover the march. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS WCLASSIFIED - Bureau<(Enc. 11) (RM) EXCEPT WHIRINSHOWN (1 - 100-138315) (VIDEN) OTHERWISE - New York (100-160644) (Enc. 3) (RH) (1 - VIDEM) REC 11 Philadelphia (100-51647) (Enc. 3) (RM) (1 - 100-47881) (VIDEM) 4 - Newark (1 - 100-48230) (VIDEN) SEP 7 1970 PAGENCY ACSIONIOSISS
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Newark, New Jersey September 3, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970 INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

On September 2, 1970, Detective Lieutenant
Bernardsville, New Jersey Police Department,
advised that Craig Moore bad been in contact with the
Bernardsville Police Department regarding details of a
dramatic incident to be staged during the Vietnam March.
It was planned that about 10:40 am, on September 4, 1970,
the following would take place in Alcott Square in Bernardsville during the Vietnam March:

Two girls and a woman would be harrassed and treated with obnoxious behavior and driven down the street toward the Palumbo Pharmacy. At the Palumbo Pharmacy, a man and a woman would emerge from the store and GI's would order them to stop. He runs and is shot (a blood capsule would be used). He will lay in the street until the entire of Police has discussed with Moore that no firearms could he dispatched within the Borough of Bernardsville, at which time it was suggested by Moore that he use a CO2 capsule to simmulate the noise of gun fire.

According to information previously received from Craig Moore, this incident and a similar one in Flemington, New Jersey, will be used to draw the attention of the public to this march.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

On September 3, 1970, Lieutenant Harding Township, New Jersey Police Department, advisor the marchera plan a mock invasion of a private residence identified as that of Allen Vliet on Mount Kembla Avenue, Harding Township, New Jersey.

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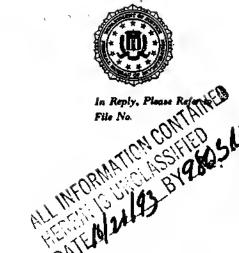
Information was volunteered on 9/1/70 by Columbus, Ohio

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CINCINNATI, OHIO SEPTEMBER 3, 1970

PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA. SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On September 1, 1970, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised of plans announced at meetings of the Columbus, Ohio, chapter of "Veterans Against the War", concerning the proposed peace march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, September 4 - 7, 1970.

Source said approximately 30 persons have indicated their intention to travel from Columbus, Ohio, to Morristown, New Jersey, to participate in the march. pools are being arranged.

Their destination is Morristown, New Jersey.

It is expected that between 200 and 600 marchers will participate in the march.

The constitution of the organization known as "Veterans Against the War" states:

"The purpose of this organization is to serve as a vehicle for its members' concern over American

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military policy and military presence in the world and opposition to present involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Veterans Against the War is concerned primarily with using the abilities and experiences of its members to educate the public as to the true nature of the war."

Source it a meeting of "Veterans Against the War" held at Columbus, Ohio, it was announced the local group is affiliated with the national group known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War", office located at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Craig Scott Moore is Vice-President of the national organization.

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Arlington, Va., advised that several "hippies" are residing at the several than the was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information.

On 8/31/70, a Volkswam bus was observed parked in the driveway at the second and had "VIETNAM VETERANS FOR PEACE" painted on it. I motorcycle bearing 1970 North Carolina License was observed on the front porch.

Department of Motor Vehicle records reflect that 1970 Virginia License is issued to Arlington, Va., for a 1965 Volkswagen.

On 8/31/70, Detective Arlington

County, Virginia, Police Department, advised he interviewed a

Arlington, Va., that date

In the last to his motorcycle arm 12/10 forth Carolina

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Was reported stolen 6/1/70, by the Montgomery County Police

Department, Rockville, Maryland. He added the motorcycle

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On 8/31/70, no identifiable record could be located at the Arlington County, Va., Police Department by

Department of Motor Vehicle records reflect that 1370 Washington License License Lissued Washington, J.C., for a 1964 Wolvo.

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A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING TODAY:

MARCHES LEFT CAMP GROUND NEAR WRITE HOUSE, N.J.,

APPROXIMATELY SEVEN A.M., PROCEEDED TOWARD FLEMINGTON, N.J.,

ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN. INCIDENT STAGED

FLEMINGTON, N.J., WHERE PARTICIPANTS SIMULATED SHOOTING OF

VIET CONG PRISONER. THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO STOCKTON, N.J..

WITHOUT INCIDENT AND CROSSED DELAWARE PIVER INTO PENNSYLVANIA

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IN STOCKTON SIMULATING INTERROGATION OF VIET CONG PRÍSONER

ENTIRE MARCH WITHOUT INCIDENT OR ARRESTS. DEMONSTRATORS

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IDENTITY UNKNOWN. POINTED A SHOTGUN AT ONE OF THE MARCHERS

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IN READINGTON TOWNSHIP, N.J. THIS MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION BY STATE POLICE. PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TOOK CHARGE OF OPERATION OPPOSITE STOCKTON, N.J.

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For the information of Tampa, General HUGH B. HESTER, U. S. Army (retired); is scheduled to participate in captioned peace march. Tampa should review its files and furnish New York with up-to-date characterization of HESTER.

Sources utilized i the enclosed LHM are Former and Former identities concealed per request.

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PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970 SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 14, 1968, that General Hugh B. Hester, U. S. Army (retired), was one of the featured speakers at a rally sponsored by the Dow Action Committee (see Appendix) on March 10, 1968, at 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. General Hester stated during his speech that the war in Vietnam was aggression on the part of the United States and the only reason the United States was participating in the war was to make a profit.

Source Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 21, 1968, that a march and rally was held in San Francisco, California, on October 2, 1968, at which some 4,000 persons attended, protesting the United States participation in the war in Vietnam. General Hugh Hester, U. S. Army (retired), was a speaker at this rally following the march. General Hester spoke on the war being immoral and unjust.

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<u>APPENDIX</u>

#### DOW ACTION COMMITTEE

Source advised on April 15, 1970, that the Dow Action Committee (DAC) was formed in Los Angeles on January 29, 1968, for the purpose of protesting against the United States participation in the war in Vietnam and to protest the production of Napalm by the Dow Chemical Company. Source advised that as of October 1969, the DAC was no longer in existence.

APPENDIX

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WFO indices negative re individuals mentioned in referenced Alexandria communication.

WFO sources familiar with New Left activity in the Washington, D.C. area have been contacted as follows and have no additional information to provide concerning either the Vietnam Veterans Against the War and captioned march or individuals mentioned in referenced Alexandria communication.

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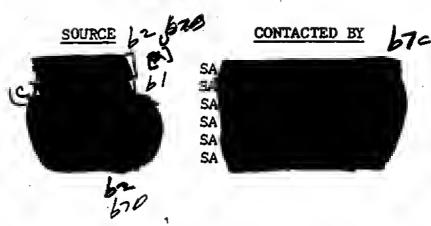
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On September 4, 1970, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed approximately 150 people gather at Joskey Hollow, Morristown Mational Historical Park, Morristown, New Jersey, starting at 6:30 a.m. Abouth 100 of group arrived in chartered buses from New York City.

Marchera departed park at 8:35 a.m. in orderly manner and headed south on Route 202 through Harding Township. A mock invasion of the residence of Allen Vallet Mount Kemble Avenue, Harding Township, was conducted without incident. At Bernardsville, New Jersey, several marchers participated in a mock gun battle and the taking of a female prisoner. March proceeded south on planned route to camp ground site at White House, New Jersey, where another demonstration simulated the taking of Viet Cong prisoners, before settling down for the night of September 4, 1970.

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a young boy was observe training at the marchers. He was identified at the marchers. And date of birth date of birth was apparently using the telescopic sight on the unloaded rifle as a binocular to view the marchers. However, a Thomas F. Strombel, 5368 Prifer Avenue, Camden, New Jersey, an attorney who was associated with the marchers, filed a complaint against the Readington Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

The attached article, datelined, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, appared in the September 8, 1970, issue of the Daily Record, a daily paper published in Morristown, New Jersey.

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# Veterans' March To Valley Forge

# We Will Do What Must Re Done?

By RON CHAPMAN
VALLEY FORGE, Pa.—"We are not pacifists. We are not irrevocably committed to non-violence. We will do what must be done to end the war."

This warning by the lawyer for Vietnam Veterans Against the War marked the end of a 90-mile march for peace which started Friday at Jockey Hollow in Harding Township, N.J., and ended yesterday with a

raily at this scene of American Revolutionary War history.

The warning of possible violence to come was a remark typicat of the feelings of about 100 former soldiers who participated in the march. For the most part, these men were pleased with the reception along the march line, bot still they questioned the success of their venture.

The stated purpose of the march was "to bring the Vietnam war home to America." Though speakers at yesterday's rally indicated this had been done, some of the individual veterans were not so sure.

"Mostly, we met with plain apathy," said Jeff Feig, a former Air Force E-4 from Queens, N.Y.

But Feig was still stunned yesterday by a woman who asked the marchers. "Why don't you go back to Russia, you creeps?"

The soldiers asked why they could not be accepted as Americans with a legitimate protest against a war in which they fought and fought bravely. All the marchers were veterans

and of more than 150 who finished the march, 110 of them wore the Purple Heart.

The crowd of approximately 1,000 who attended the rally heard of one motorist who left the highway in a futile attempt to run down one of the veterans with a car. They heard of eries of "cowards" and even "draft dodgers."

So the men, who range in age from the early 20's to 20's, think of the future and they commit themselves to whatever means necessary of effect an end to the war in Vietnam.

Most of the veterans, like Feig. have dedicated themselves to peaceful means if at all possible, but they say they apparently will follow the course they feel they have to follow to bring peace.

The rally itself was typical of many other war protest rallies, except for the noticeable absence of nonsense. There was only one rock band present and they did not play because of a lack of electricity. There were a few Frisbees floating around.

But most of the attention was given to the veterans who had marched out of a conviction gained, not through tales and books, not through romanticism and rhetoric, but through the experience of combat.

Most of the men finished the march with blistered feet and weary bones. One man walked the entire route on crutches. And the crowd which gathered from several states let the men know they appreciated that effort.

Acmall group of veterans on a bill 100 yards away were there for a different purpose. About 10 members of the VFW carried flags and posters saying, "Why lose when you can win?"

One of the men, who identified himself only as a Minuteman, carried a Confederate battle flag. When asked why he carried this flag to protest the protestors, he said, "to protest the federal government."

These veterans told a small, curious gathering they were to have a "God fearing religious service" later. That particular service never materialized and the men disbanded unnoticed by the rally participants a short distance away.

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On 1/24/70, the NYCPD. Special Services Division was furnished pertinent information set forth in LHM. Also. the military intelligence agencies and the US Secret Service were advised this date.

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The "Daily World" an east coest Communist newspaper published in New York City, issue of September 24, 1970, page 3, columns 1 and 2 contains a news story ceptioned "Peece Groups to Give a Hot 'Welcome' to KY". The news story states in part es follows:

> "Welfare rights groups, anti-war organizations veterans, women's liberation fighters, students, liberals and radicals will be making their way to Washington October 3 to 'welcome' Nguyen Cao Ky when the puppet vice president of South Vietnam appears at a pro-war rally there.

"Ky, who admired Hitler and fought for French colonialism and is now a voice for U.S. imperialism, will be the main speaker at a 'Rally for Victory' at the Washington Monumen being sponsored by Carl Mc Intyre, radio preacher.

"....Plans being formulated here and in Washington by the coalition of peece and community groups call for a rally Oct. 3 at 10 A.M. at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare office on Maryland Avenu

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"Women Strike for Peace will attempt to deliver a letter from a South Vietnamese woman whose sons are in the tiger cages in Con Son. Earlier efforts to give the letter to Agnew during his visit to Saigon were unsuccessful.

"The Vietnam Veterans Against the War will leave New York at 6 PM October 2, camp in Washington overnight at Memorial Park and participate in the anti-war demonstration October 3.

"In Washington, 'Wanted for Murder' posters and an indictment of Ky are being posted up.

"Most of the groups involved in the Oct. 3 events were participants in the June Milwaukee Strategy Action Conference; now the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression. Legal assistance, if necessary in Washington will be available through the Coalition at 1029 Vermont Avenue, telephone 737-8600.

"Buses will be leaving New York for Washington from the Vietnem Peace Parade Committee, Union Square West and 17th Street at 5:30 AM Oct. 3 Cost is \$10 round trip. For information call 255-1075.

"Buses reserved for Veterans will be leaving from the VVAW office at 156 Fifth Avenue at 6 PM Oct. 2 and will leave Washington to return et 6 PM Oct. 3. Round trip tickets are \$10.

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A characterization of the RU is attached hereto.

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On September 24, 1970 the first source made available a leaflet put out by YEP, New York City captioned "F MY". The leaflet contained an article which stated in part that if Vice President Ky of South Vietnam appears at Carl McIntyre's "March for Victory" in Washington, D. C. on October 3, 1970, "he will be met by 100,000 stoned freaks".

The article further described plans for giving away 5,000 North Vietnam flags. The article advocated that participants should make millions of puppets to show off to Ky in addition to bringing enough marijuana to "smoke Ky out of Washington."

On September 24, 1970, the first source stated that some members of the YIP from New York City plan to participate in the counter-demonstration against Vice-President Ky of South Vietnam in Washington on October 3, 1970. Some of the young male members plan on hitchhiking to Washington, D. C. At this time the YIP have no plans of hiring buses to transport people to Washington, D. C. At this time the number of YIP members from New York City planning to participate in the demonstration is not known.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the Naval Investigative Service Office, the 108th Military Intelligence Group, the Office of Special Investigation (USAF), and the United States Secret Service all of New York City.



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In September, 1958, a source advised that the Revolutionary Union, commonly known to its membership as the Red Union (RU), was formed in early 1958 as a dovert, revolutionary. Marxist-Leninist organization idenlorically oriented toward Communist China, which it views as the model of the correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line as developed through MAO Tse-tung. The PV advocates the necessity of violent revolution and open guerrilla warfare to overthrow the existing political system in the United States and effect radical changes in this nation, and some members are collecting firearms, explosives, and other weapons and have angaged in guerrilla warfare and firearms training. In the San Francisco Bay Area, the PU consists of three locals, one each in San Francisco, the East Say, and the Peninsula.

In April, 1969, a second source advised that the RU partially surfaced during that nonth through advertisements in select "New Left" periodicals, identifying three members of the Executive Cormittee as public suchesmen and offering for sale select writings of the RU, including a "Statement of Frinciples," in the form of "The Red Papers," With the exception of the three publicly identified spokesmen, the general membership of the PU will remain covert; however, individual members are free to reveal their RU membership to close political associates as the necessities of political effectiveness dictate.

The PU's published "Svatement of Principles" calls for the smashing of the existing state apparatus by the United States working class and the establishment of communism and the dictatorship of the proletariat; recognizes the necessity of violent revolution and organized armed struggle to achieve these ends and calls for the creation of a revolutionary party based upon Marxism-Leninism as developed through MAO Tse-tung.

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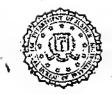
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On September 14, 1970, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed an entiwar picket line demonstration commence at 11:00 am in front of the Hotel Americana, 52nd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City (NYC), where a convention of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) was being held. This demonstration was sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and was held to protest recent National Guard actions on the campus of Kent State University. At the height of this demonstration, eight individuals participated in the picket line and carried such signs as:

"Vietnam Veterans Say Disarm The Armed Cowards-Is The National Guard Planning Another Kent State"

"Remember Kent State"

The picket line demonstration ended at 3:30 pm and no incidents or arrests occurred in connection with this demonstration.

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On September 16, 1970, the VVAW held a similar picket line demonstration in front of the Hotel Americana from 1:00 pm to approximately 3:30 pm. This picket line consisted of three individuals carrying the above mentioned signs. No incidents or arrests occurred in connection with this demonstration.

On September 17, 1970, SAS of the FBI observed a picket line demonstration sponsored by the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC) in front of the Hotel Americana. This demonstration was field in protest to the holding of the NGAUS Convention in NYC. The theme of the demonstration was reflected in the placards carried by the demonstrators:

"National Guard Is A Threat To National Security"

"Is The National Guard Planning Another Kent State"

"National Guard Is Against Striking Workers, Students And Black Rebellions"

"Palestine Will Win"

The demonstrators chanted, "Free the Panther 21, Avenge Kent State" and "Avenge the Crimes of the National Guard."

The organizations participating in this demonstration as evidenced by the placards and banners bearing their names were as follows:

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The American Servicemans Union (ASU)
Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF)
Veterans For Peace in Vietnam
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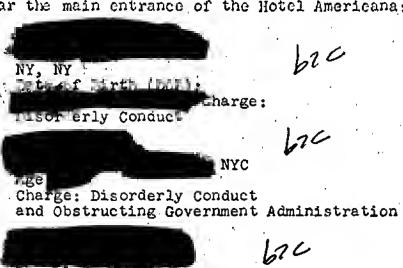
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> Characterizations of YAWF and ASU appear in the appendix attached hereto.

At the peak of the demonstration, the demonstrators reached approximately 200 in number. Demonstration commenced at approximately 5:30 pm and ended at approximately 7:40 pm.

As the demonstration was coming to an end, approximately 15 individuals associated with the Jewish Defense League appeared at the demonstration and staged a brief counterdemonstration in support of the National Guard. 10

On September 22, 1970, Detective Special Services Division, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), New York, New York (NY), advised that the following individuals were arrested during the above demonstration on September 17, 1970, after they attempted to start another picket line demonstration in an area restricted by the NYCPD near the main entrance of the Hotel Americana:



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On August 26, 1970, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the data advised that were members of the workers will Party (WWP) as of August 21, 1970.

A characterization of the WWP appears in the appendix attached hereto.

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# YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND PASCISM

A confidential source advised on March 29, 1965, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the summer of 1962, to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities, and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second confidential source advised on October 23, 1954, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on Nay 1, 1969, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

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# AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S UNION

On November 1, 1968, a source advised that the American Servicemen's Union (ASU), formed during early 1968, maintains neadquarters at 156 Pifth Avenue, New York, New York. ASU is dominated and controlled by the Workers World Party (WWP) and is designed to advance WWP efforts to undermine United States political and military objectives abroad by fomenting discontent among military enlisted personnel and by calling for establishment of a servicemen's union. ASU's chief propaganda weapon is publication of "The Bond - The Sericemen's Newspaper", which is widely circulated at military installations free of charge and at times unsolicited.

The source also advised that the ASU Chairman is ANDREW DEAN STAPP, undesirably discharged from the United States' Army in April, 1968. STAPP is a member of the WWP. "ASU" and "The Bond" are terms used interchangeably in connection with WWP interests in military matters. The former has no real existence apart from the latter, since the publication is the primary means of generating interest among and communicating with servicemen interested in formation of a union. The union does not function as an organization at this time. It has, however, been given much publicity in each edition of "The Bond".

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# WORKERS WORLD DARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1958, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source staved that this minority group, referred to as the Marcylies, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues constraing taction and interpretation of political events, split from the SMP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marwist procepts of LECN TROTSMY and retreating from the fight for the world Schalist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SMP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Marty (CP) peripheryindividuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The miverity program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Seviet Union and has estits goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of everthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1990, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1969, a second source advised that the Workern World Party, which maintains beadquarters at 48 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the Peopla's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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In Reply, Please Refer to ALL INFORMATION CONT. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September 10, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR ... OPERATION RAW. SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

DATE POLICY Special Agents of the FBI observed that approximately 65 marchers remained overnight at the Church of the Messiah on Route 202, Lower Gwynedd Township, Pa. The participants in this march resumed the march at about 8 a.m., on September 7, 1970, travelling via Routes 202 and 23 to Valley They arrived at approximately 11 a.m., at Valley Forge, Pa./ Forge, at/which time their ranks had increased to 125.

During the rally at Valley Forge National Park, a crowd of approximately one thousand persons was addressed by actress Jane Konda and actor Don Sutherland. The crowd was also addressed by Congressman Allard Lowenstein, (Democrat - Liberal, Fifth District, New York), Mark Lane, Mike Lernor, and First Lieutenant Louis Font, U. S. Army, Fort Meade, nd.

Fonda, Sutherland, Lowenstein, and Font expressed. views in opposition to United States policy in Vietnam.



A representative of the Pennsylvania State Police advised that he was approached by Mark Lane, while the marching group was passing through Bridgeport; Pa. Lane alleged that a motorist had attempted to run down one of the marchers with the intent to kill him. Lane was referred to the Bridgeport Police Department to file a complaint.

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When Lana addressed the group, he did not concentrate on war issues but attempted to inflame the marchers by relating his experiences with law enforcement agencies along the route of march, particularly in the Bridgeport, Pa., area.

Mark Lane is an attorney who authored, "Rush to Judgement", a book critical of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Mike Lerner also told the audience that May 1, 1971, had been set by anti-war groups as a deadline for the complete withdrawal of United States troops from Vietnam. He said that if the troops are not withdrawn by the deadline, then anti-war groups will assemble in Washington, D. C., to prevent the Government from functioning.

The day's events at Valley Forge National Park included presentation of folk songs and a "guerilla theater" on the theme of Opposition to United States Policy in Vietnam. The rally ended about 3:30 p.m., with no incidents other than those referred to above.

The September 8, 1970, issue of "The Philadelphia Inquirer", a major metropolitan newspaper, reported on page 33 concerning the march of the Vietnam veterans against the war. The newspaper reported that all the marchers were veterans of at least one tour of duty in Vietnam. It quoted one John Kerry as stating, "We are here because we, above all others, have earned the right to criticize the war in Southeast Asia. We are here to say that it is not patriotism to ask Americans to die for a mistake and that it is not patriotic to allow a President to talk about not being the first President to lose a war and using us as pawns in that game."

The newspaper account continued with a report that Jane Fonda, "actress and outspoken war critic," had greeted the marchers along the last mile early in the morning. She was

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quoted as saying, "This is not my country right or wrong. It is my country but what is wrong must be changed. I can't escape the belief that My Lai was not an isolated incident but by rather a way of life for many of our military."

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# Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/9/70

TAMPA (100-2082) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970 SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS - MISCELLANEOUS (00: NY)

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Review of Tampa files failed to reveal an approved characterization of General HUGR B. HESTER but the following tbumbnail sketch may be utilized to describe HESTER:

> HUGH BYHESTER, a retired Brigadier. General from the U.S. Army, and a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, has recently been critical of the U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia and bas attended numerous anti-war rallies in the past

No further investigation regarding captioned matter by Tampa.

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There are no Eureau approved characterizations of the organizations referred to in the LHM. Individuals were characterized where sufficient information was available to do so.

It is noted that two of the members of the Steering Committee of the MSI, FOD BUILDS and JEWRY RIFRIN, are also National Coordinators of the MSI for hetional Consistee for a Citizens Commission of Inquiry of US har Crimes in Vietnat (MCCGI). It is also noted that the MCCGI is located in Moom 1003, 156 5th Ave., MYC, and formerly occupied Room 1005 at that address. The address of the MSI is listed as 155 5th Ave., MYC, Room 1005. It is further noted that the VVAN occupies Room 508 at that address

A lead is set out for the Legat, Ottawa, in an attachment to the LHM designated for the Legat, Ottawa.

# LEADS:

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Will through appropriate sources determine information concerning the location and date of the proposed investigation of the WSI in Detroit, early in December, 1970, and if held will provide coverage of same.

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# LEADS (CONT'D)

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will through appropriate sources determine additional information concerning the proposed investigation of the WSI at Detroit and hearings in Windsor, Canada, early in December, 1970.



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New York, New York
October 13, 1970

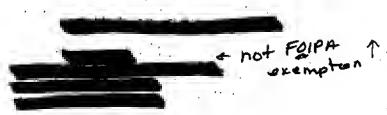
# Winter Soldier Investigation

On September 29, 1970, a confidential source, with whom insufficient contact has been made to determine his reliability, furnished a copy of a leaflet under the letterhead of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAN), 155 5th Avenue, Room 508, New York City (NYC). Source obtained leaflet in office of the WAN on September 28, 1970. The leaflet bearing the caption, "Call to the Winter Soldier Investigation (An Inquiry into U.S. War Crimes in Indo-China)" reads as follows:

"We, all Vietnam Vets, cell upon Americans to join with us in forming a Far Crimes Commission which will investigate American military consuct in Indo-China.

"Individual soldiers should not be made scapegoats for policies designed at the nighest levels of government. Instead, responsibility for War Crimes should be placed where it truly belongs--upon the U.S. Government.

"B-52 pattern raids against undefended villages and populated areas, free-fire zones, fercible removal of civilian populations, defoliation and crop destruction, and 'search and destroy' missions have been sanctioned as official tactical policies of the U.S. Government. The overall conduct of the war by U.S. armed forces involves a refusal to differentiate between combatants and civilians, and between military and non-military targets. Each of these field policies violate treaties ratified by the U.S. and qualify as war crimes under International Law.



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"Search and destroy", 'free-fire zones', strategic hamlets, etc. are all policies designed by the military Brass, National Security Council, and major universities and corporate institutions, and passed down through the chain of command for conversion into Standard Operational Procedures (SOPS) in the field. Many of the ever two million GIs who have served in Vietnam have been forced to employ military tactics which violate the Rules of Land Warfare, the Geneva Conventions and Accords, and the Euramberg Charter.

"President Nixon has refused to establish a civilian commission to investigate the allegations of generals, despite the requests of the ACLU and a panel of 34 prominent international lawyers and jurists. TRather, he has chosen to rely on the Pontagon and Congressional Armed Services Committees for 'impartial' reviews of these charges. Reither nelvin Laind, Mandel Rivers, nor Senator Stennis have been notable in the past for seriously questioning any military activity. Instead, the Pentagon has stepped up its prosecution of a few scape-goats to hide its own responsibility for genecide.

"No group of Americans better understands the nature of the war than do those of us who have served in Indo-China. We must move to the offensive against this cynical strategy by amassing testimony and evidence that will conclusively establish, once and for all, that war erimes stem from conscious military policies--not isolated misconduct of GIs. While Vietnam vets and active-duty GIs will constitute the majority of witnesses, Vietnamese victims, intellectuals, and scientists will also offer testimony.

"Accordingly, the Investigation will be held in Detroit, Michigan and will be augmented by hearings in Windsor, Canada in early December, 1970. The hearings will be linked by electronic transmission.

"WE ASK YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN CONVENING THE WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION

\*Office address, Winter Soldier Investigation: 156 Fifth Avenue Room 1005 New York City, New York Tel: 242-5540

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"WSI Steering Committee: Don Duncan, Jane Fonda, Tod Ensign, Mark Lone, Al Hubbard, Jeremy Rifkin, Dick Fernandez.

"We need your signature to have 1,000 Vietnam vets on this call by October 10th. Please return by October 10, 1970, to the address above."

Jane Posda is publicly known as a motion picture address.

Mark Lane is an attorney who authored. "Rush To Judgement", a book critical of the findings of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

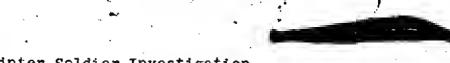
On August 8, 1970, Fonda, Lane, Donald Duncan, a former Green Beret, and another held a press conference at the Ambassanor Hotel, Washington, D.C. The conference was called to amounce the copening in Washington, D.C., of the "G.1. Office". This organization would receive information from individuals treated illegally and unfairly while In military service, investigate and document these allegations and furnish the results to interested congressmen.

The first source advised on September 29, 1970, that Al Eubbard is the Executive Secretary of the VVAN, NYC.

On March 5, 1970, a second confidential source, know has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Tod Ensign and Jeremy Rifkin are National Coordinators of the National Committee for a Citizens Commission of Inquiry on United States War Crimes in Vietnam, 156 5th Avenue, NYC.

On June 5, 1970, a third confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Richard Fernandez was National

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Director of Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam (CALCAV), NYC, as of June, 1970. CALCAV is an inter-religious peace group made up of Protestants. Catholics and Jews (clergy and laymen).

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the 108th Military Intelligence Group, the Naval Investigative Service Office and the Office of Special Investigations, all of NYC.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE METROPOLITAN POLICE OEPARTMENT (MPD). WASHINGTON, O.C. (WOC), AOVISED INSTANT DATE THAT AT TWELVE : TEN P.N., APPROXIMATELY THIRTY INDIVIDUALS OF CAPTIONED GROUP MARCHED FROM VICINITY OF ARLINGTON CEMETARY IN VIRGINIA, CROSSEO THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND PROCEEDED TO PEACE MONUMENT. FIRST STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. N.W.. GROUP THEN MARCHEO TO SYLVAN THEATRE. WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS. ONE TOY RIFLE OSSERVED BEING ONE SIGN SAYING, QUOTE ACTIVE OUTY OFFICERS UNQUOTE. MPO 20 1970 SPOKESMAN STATEO INQUIRY OF INQIVIDUAL CARRYING SIGN DREW ENO OF PAGE ONE

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Attached states members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War plan to conduct a demonstration in Washington, D.C., on 10-17-70. They plan to march from Ft. Myer Chapel and Arlington Cemetery to the U. S. Capitol and then to the Washington Meaument. Ahout 250 persons carrying toy rifles, placards and slogans are expected to participate.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will he included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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DEMONSTRATION AT UNITED STATES MARINE AND NAVY RECRUITING

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LA AT NINE THIRTY AM, DCTDBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT USMC RECRUITER, MARINE AND NAVY RECRUTING STATON. ORTHERN BLVO., AND MAIN STREET, FLUSHING, NY, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NYO OF THE FBI AND ADVISED THAT A SPONTANEOUS OEMONSTRATION WAS IN PROGRESS SINCE NINE AM.

APPROXIMATELY TEN AM. SA OF FBI OBSERVEO TWENTY FIVE INDIVIDUALS CARRYING SIGNS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM OEMDNSTRATING IN FRONT OF THE MARINE AND NAVY RECRUITING STATION, NORTHERN BLVO. AND MAIN STREET, FLUSHING, NY. SIGNS INDICATED THAT THE INCIVIOUALS CEMONSTRATING REPRESENTED THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE DEMMONSTRATORS HANGED OUT LEAFLETS INDICATING THAT THE OE MONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. LEAFLETS STATED THAT AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED

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LOCAL DISSEMINATION WAS MADE TO ASSISTANT UNITED STATES Navy Air Force ATTORNEY, ONE ONE SIX M.I. GROUP, NISO, WDC, OSI, FOURTH DISTRICT AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,

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DN INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. PARK POLICE
ADVISED THAT A NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION WAS RECEIVED BY
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS DN OCTOBER ONE, LAST, FROM MICHAEL HELAN,

N.W., WASHINGIDN, D.C. (WDC), REPRESENTING VIETNAM VERERANS AGAINST

THE WAR (VVAW), DNE FIVE SIX FIETH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, ALCHUBBARO,

PRESIDENT.

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Arlington Memorial Cemetery property. Most of the people remained in their automobiles for a considerable period of time because of the cool temperature and gusty wind conditions that date. When the group eventually commenced marching, it consisted of only twenty-three people and one blind dog. The participants generally wore Army-type fatigues and World War II German pottype helmets. One American flag had been unfurled for use in the demonstration. One man who was not in Military uniform carried a yellow sign bearing the inscription "Active Duty Officer" in black lettering. One panel truck bearing the inscription "Vietnam Vets Against the War" and some peace insignias painted on its sides with water paint was used in the demonstration. In addition, one motorcycle was also used in the demonstration. The group proceeded at a slow pace across Arlington Memorial Bridge into the District of Columbia. The group caused no problems. Representatives of the U.S. Park Police and the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., were also present in the area.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Contact Ceremonials Branch, MDW, for particulars regarding identities of persons who filed application for permit to facilities or premises of Fort Myer in connection with the demonstration of 10/17/70.

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organization of anti-war demonstrations in NYC, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Inasmuch as has stated that he did not travel to WDC to participate in the demonstrations on 10/3/70, it appears that no ARL violation sxists with respect to him. This cass is being placed in a closed status in the NYO, UACE

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vice President-KY wis not to attend the WDC pro-war rally on 10/3/70, the VVAW, NYC, would not travel to WDC by bus to narticipate in the counterdemonstrations to the pro-war rally.

no statement as to whether he would travel to WDC on 10/3/70, but it was the opinion of the source would not.

NO WDC on 10/3/70. W )

On 9/29/70, PSI viewed photographs of participants in a peace march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Vslley Forge, Pennsylvania, during 9/4-7/70, sponsored by the VVAW. PSI identified one of the participants of this sctivity as

Source furnished the following description of on 9/28/70:

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will not be interviewed at this time because to do so would expose source who is in a position and has the potential of furnishing extremely valuable information. Source

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DATE: 10/28/70

AC, WFO (100-52659)

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On 10/28/70, Major STATELY S. RRAUS, Cememonies and Special Events Branch, Military District of Washington, Tempo B Building, UDC, advised SA the same individuals who negotiated with the National Capital Parks were the individuals who were in communication with Hajor KRAWS concerning the use of facilities at Fort liver and Arlington Mational Cemetery. They are:

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Use of facilities was denied in accordance with an Army regulation which forbids such use if the ceremony is related to partisan activities on or off the premises.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York October 29, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. NYfile (100-160644)

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Demonstration at United States Marine and Navy Recruiting Station, Flushing, New York, October 15, 1970

Marine Co.ps (SMC), USMC Recruiting SD tion, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, Flushing, New York (NY), telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 9:30 a.m., October 15, 1970, and advised that a demonstration was in progress in front of his recruiting station since 9:00 a.m.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., a Special Agent of the FBI observed 25 individuals carrying signs against the war in Vietnam demonstrating in front of the above mentioned recruiting station. Signs indicated that the individuals demonstrating represented the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 156 5th Avenue, NY, NY. Leaflets handed out during the demonstration stated the following:

"Kill innocent non-combatants (children, women, old men)?

"Defoliate the countryside?

"Strato-level bomb the Indochinese people?

"Shoot prisoners in violation of the 1949 Geneva Convention, simply because there isn't room aboard a helicopter?

"Destroy the culture of a people by herding them into strategic hamlets where they will be indoctrinated in the American way?

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"Participate in search and destroy missions?

"Arrest peace advocates?

"Support the corrupt Theiu-Ky & Lon Nol Regimes?

"Forsake my moral principles?

"Relinquish my constitutional rights?

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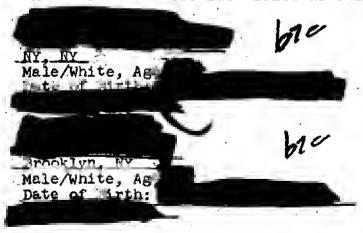
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"Accept the immoral, illegal, unjust, insane actions of the Nixon administration without the right to question and dissent?"

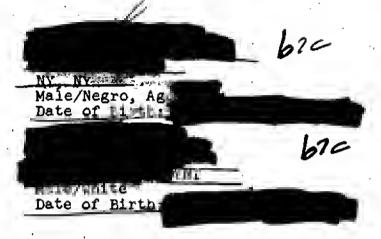
The demonstration ended at approximately 12 noon.

New York City Police
Department NYCPD), loth Precinct, advised that prior to
9:30 a.m., six individuals entered the recruiting station
and refused to leave upon request. After being advised they
would be arrested, two individuals, not further identified,
departed. The four remaining were arrested and charged with
"Obstructing Governmental Administration"; Section 195.05
PL. The trial wes set for November 25, 1970.

Those arrested were identified as follows:



Demonstration at United States Marine and Navy Recruiting Station, Flushing, New York, October 15, 1970



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TO DIRECTOR

VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW) OHIO STAT UNIVERSITY (OSU) COLUMBUS, OHIO STAGED "MARCH AGAINST OFATH" FROM SIX FIFTY FIVE PM TO SEVEN TWENTY PM TODAY DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS, OHIO WHICH IMMEDIATLEY PRECEDED VETERANS DAY PARADE. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE PERSONS, REPRESENTING VAW PARTICIPATED. CARRIED STRETCHERS AND ACTED DUT ALLEGED WAR ATROCITIES. DEMONSTRATORS LEAD BY TIM HOLDER, PRESIDENT & VAW.

VERY SMALL NUMBER SPECTATORS LINED PARADE RDUTE TO VIEW VAN DEMONSTRATION. VAW OISBANGED PEACEFULLY IN VICINITY REVIEWING STAND AND PARTICIPANTS DISPERSED.

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, AND INTELLIGENCE UNITS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ADVISED NO DISRUPTION OR ARRESTS OCCURRED DURING VAW DEMONSTRATION.

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SOURCE ADVISED AMERICAN LEGION, COLUMBUS, REFUSED TO ALLOW VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR TO MARCH AS GROUP IN VETERANS' DAY PARADE BECAUSE GROUP ALLEGED TO BE DISRUPTIVE. VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR EXPECT TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN MARCH, AND IF NOT LEGALLY ABLE TO MARCH IN PARADE. WILL STAND ALONG ROUTE OF MARCH AND OISTRUBUTE LEAFLETS. WATURE OF LEAFLETS NOT KNOWN

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SOURCE NAMED LEADERS REPRESENTING VETERARS AGAINST THE WAR, ONLY OSU, AND AL MUBBARD PHONETIC), NATIONAL SECRETARY OF VIETRAN VETERARS AGAINST THE WAR. NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

SOURCE ADVISED ANY PARTICIPATION IN VETERANS' DAY PARADE BY VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR TO BE PEACEFUL AND DRDERLY, ARD NO VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS URGED OR ANTICIPATED.

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The following were adviced of pertinent developments prior to the march:

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U. S. Secret Service,

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109th MIG,

Columbus, Ohio

Security Officer,

OSU Campus PD

Intelligence Officer, Ohio State Highway atrol

GARY BRINSFIELD, AUSA, Columbus, Ohio

Cincinnati will continue to follow the activities of the VAW and will report same to Bureau.



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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio November 20, 1970

RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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On the first confidential source, who has furni hed reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA of FBI) that a meeting of the Veterans Against The Frederick Translation at

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The meeting related the proposer all classics of VAW in the Veterans Day Parade, November 11, 1970, at Columbus, Ohio (1)

The source learned a representative from the WAW had approached James Hughes, Safety Director, City of Columbus, regarding permission to participate as a group in the Veterans Day Parade, and had heen in turn referred to the State Office of the American Legion, Columbus, who had refused to permit the VAW to be a part of the parade, because the group was alleged to he disruptive ()

Source said the VAW expected to have about forty participants who planned to he at the origin of the Veterans Day Parada, East Broad and Fifth Streets, Columbus, Ohio, at 7:00 pm, November 11, 1970. Source

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said if the VAW legally could not participate in the parade, the VAW members would stand along the parade route and would pass out leaflets.

Source identified the leaders of the VAV participation in the parade as Tim Holder and Al Hubbard, National Secretary of the Vietnam Vetarans Against the War, New York, New York.

The November 10, 1970, edition of the "Columbus Dispatch," a newspaper in general circulation, Columbus, Ohio, contained an article reporting that the VAW filed suit in the Franklin County Common Pleas Court asking that it be permitted to march in the Veterans Day Farade. Named as defendents in the action were Columbus Safety Director James Hughes, Jr. and the American Legion of Central Ohio.

According to the article the American Legion Parade was scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm at East Broad and Fifth Streets and to move west on Broad Street past a reviewing stand at City Hall.

The paper said the VAN claimed one of its representatives asked Hughes October 28, 1970, for a permit to march in the Veterans Day Parade but that Hughes said the responsibility for that parade was delegated to the American Legion. The action claims it contacted the American Legion October 28 for permission to march but was informed November 6, 1970, the Legion would not permit them to be in the parade.

VAW claimed denial of permission to march is a violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution and also that the City Code authorizes the Safety Director to issue parade permits and does not authorize him to delegate such responsibility to any other group or organization. Attorney for the VAW was identified as Thomas Ridgley.

On November 10. 1970, Intelligence Unit, Ohio State Hig way Fatrol, advises a

parade permit was issued that day to permit the VAW to march in its own parade, but it was not to join with the American Legion Parade.

In an article which appeared in the November 11, 1970, edition of the "Columbus Dispatch," it was reported VAW Tost its hid to enter the American Legion Veterans Day Parade but had been granted a parade permit of its own. The unincorporated group was granted permission to begin parading 7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 11, 1970, a half hour hefore the American Legion Parade. The normal five day waiting period was waived by the court.

Earlier VAW claimed that by being denied permission to parade with the American Legion its Constitutional Rights were being violated. The court disagreed saying that forcing the American Legion to include the VAW in its parade would violate the Legion's rights.

According to the article the VAW was permitted to parade beginning 7:00 pm at Fourth and Broad Streets, to the reviewing stand in front of City Hall and that parade was to be dishanded by the time the formal Veterans Day Parade started.

On November 11, 1970, members of Intelligence Units of law enforcement agencies and SA's of the FBI observed the VAW stage a "march against death" beginning 6:55 pm to its end 7:20 pm same date in downtown Columbus. The VAW parade started and was completed before the larger American Legion Parade began. Approximately 75 persons representing VAW participated in the parade. Some carried stretchers, some were bandaged and splinted to signify wounded soldiers, and others acted out alleged war atrocities in the street. The demonstrators were led by Tim Holder, President of VAW.

A very small number of spectators lined the parade route to view the VAK demonstration. Leaflets were distributed to spectators as the parade proceeded past. Upon reaching the vicinity of the reviewing stand at City Hall, the VAW disbanded pascefully and the participants dispersed. No disruptions or arrests occurred during the VAW demonstration. A copy of the leaflet which was distributed is reproduced at the end of this communication.

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On November 12, 1970, Security 57c.

Officer, OSU Campus Police, advisor that one arrest was made 8:30 am, November 11, 1970, on the OSU campus of a young male who was attaching leadlest to a light pole.

The man was identified to the horn.

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OSU: He was o serve passing a leaflet entitled, earch Against Death." He was charged with posting handbills.

A reproduction of the leaflet entitled, "March Against Death" is being attached to the end of this communication.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised an SA of the FBI on July 17, 1970, that according to the Constitution for the organization known as Veterans Against the War, the purpose of the organization is as follows: "The purpose of this organization is to serve as a vehicle for its members' concern over American military policy and military presence in the world and its present involvement in the War in Southeast Asia. Veterans Against the War is concerned primarily with using the abilities and experiences of its members to educate the public as to the true nature of the war."



### A VETERANS DAY MESSAGE FOR COLUNEUS:

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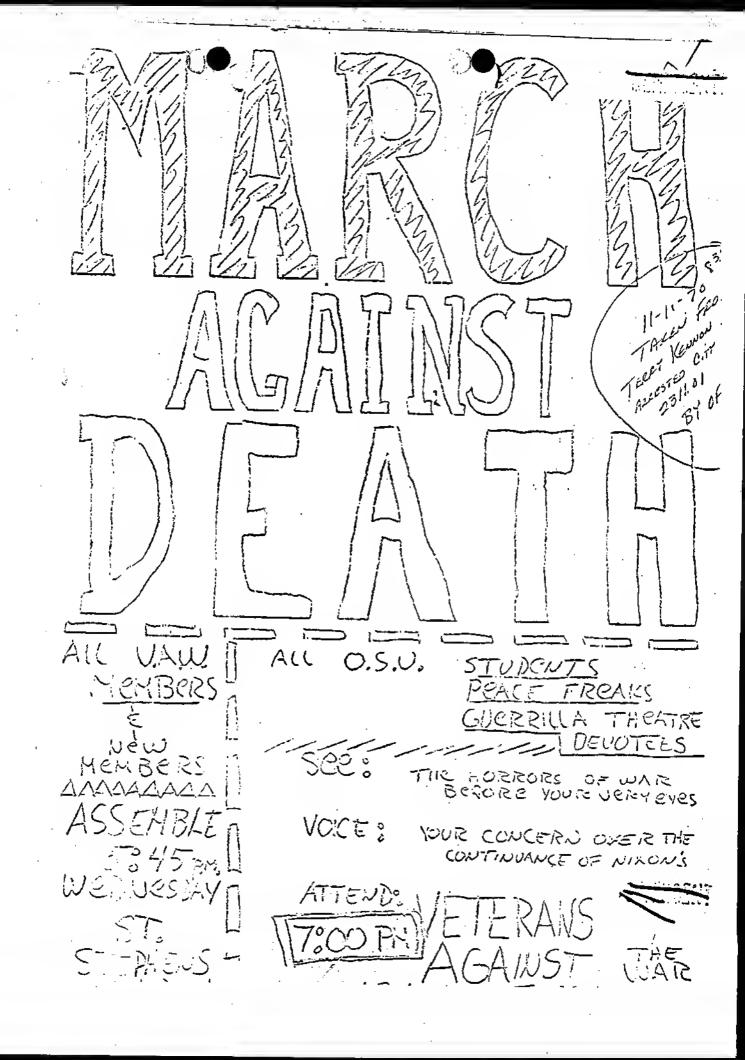
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BUFFALO (100-20783) (RUC)

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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 8/25/70.

On 8/28/70, indices of the Buffalo Office disclosed no information identifiable with captioned matter or with telephone No. Buffalo Area Code 716.

It is noted that name appeared as a possible participant in captioned demonstration.

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On 11/21/70, the indices of the Buffalo Office were again reviewed regarding and disclosed no information identifiable with

In view of the fact that no information regarding captioned demonstration or the has been developed, Buffalo is taking no further action.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (188-51647) 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE <u>war</u> crossing of the delaware from WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA., TO TRENTON, N.J., DEC. IMENTYFOUR SEVENTY; IS - MISC: VIDEM

SOURCE. WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST. ADVISED DEC. TWENTYONE SEVENTY ON DEC. TWENTYFOUR NEXT VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). WITH NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT ONE FIVE SIX FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK. N.Y.. HAVE ANNOUNCED A CROSSING OF THE DELAWARE WHICH WILL RE-ENACT SEORGE WASHINGTON'S CROSSING OF THIS RIVER.

VVAW HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PARTICIPANTS ASSEMBLE BY ELEVEN A.M.. AT WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK. WASHINGTON CROSSING. PA. AT TWELVE NOON PARTICIPANTS WILL MARCH ACROSS DELAWARE RIVER TO BUSES. AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. BUSES WILL DEPART FOR CADWALADER STATE PARK. TRENTON, N.J. FROM TWO TO THREE P.M., WILL MARCH FROM CADWALADER

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AND STATED JON BJORNSON IS VVAN COORDINATOR. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RECIPIENT OF MAILING INSTRUCTEO TO CALL STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC) OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA AND ASK FOR VVAN REPRESENTATIVE.

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Mr. Tolson

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WILLIAM KERSHAW, CHIEF OF POLICE, UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT (PD), ADVISED THAT DN THIS DATE TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS FROM VVAW AND SIX MEMBERS DF THE CAPITOL PEACE CENTER, TRENTDN, N.J., HELD A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM AT WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA. GROUP CARRIED SIGNS AND PASSED DUT LEAFLETS CALLING FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM. NO VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS OCCURREO.

KERSHAW ADVISED GROUP ASSEMBLED AT GENERAL GREENE PAVILION, WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK, AT ONE ONE: THREE 30 1970 ZERO A.M. AND AT ONE TWO: ONE FIVE PM, MARCHING ONE MILE ON

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KERSHAW ADVISED GROUP HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL BY BUS, HOWEVER, COULD NOT RAISE FUNDS AND WERE FORCED TO USE CARS.

KERSHAW STATEO THAT LEAFLETS INDICATED THAT GROUP IS
TO RALLY AT STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J., BETWEEN THREE AND
FOUR P.M. THIS DATE AND THAT SPONSOR IS TO BE ROBERT JOHNSON,
A WEST POINT CADET WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION AS
CAPTAIN IN ARMED FORCES BUCAUSE OF HIS OPPOSITION TO
THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

LEAFLETS INDICATE RALLY SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND THE CAPITOL PEACE CENTER, ONE TWO FOUR MONTGOMERY STREET, TRENTON, N.J.

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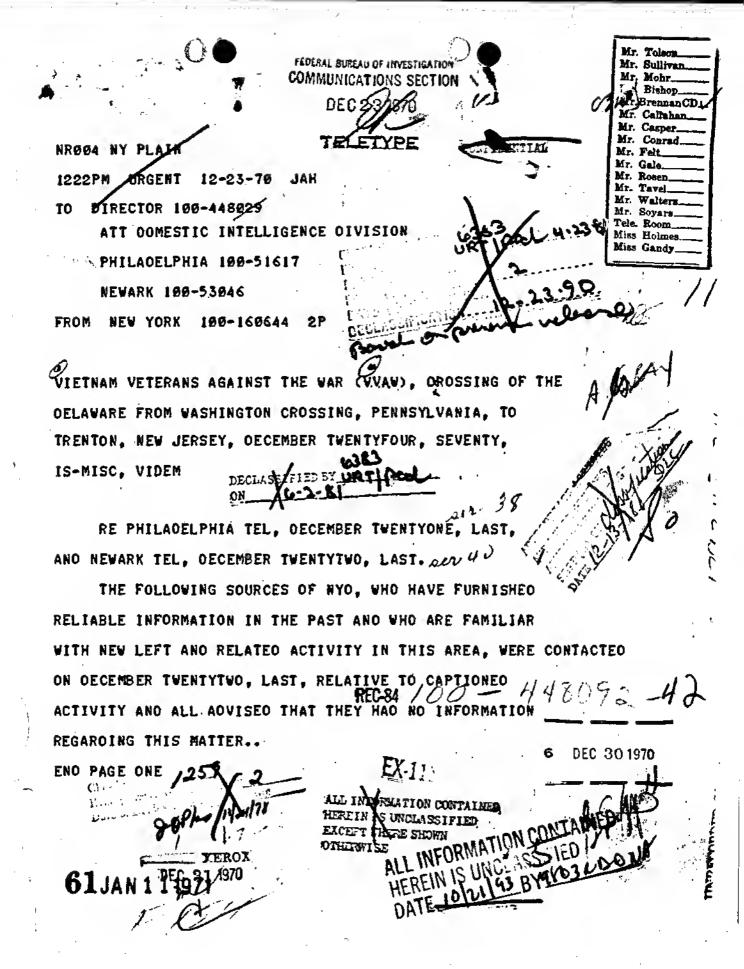
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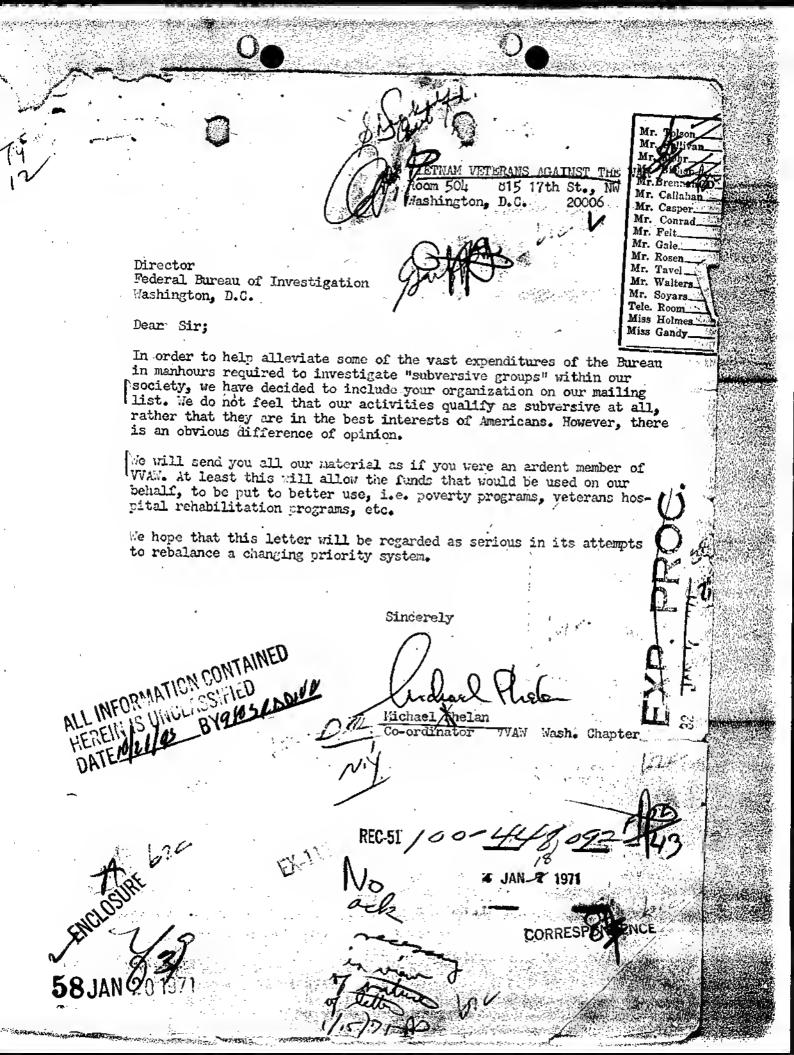
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War Room 504 815 17th St. N.W. Washington D.C. 20008

Dear Veteran;

The Winter Soldiers Investigation is happening very soon. This commission is our own, consisting of testimony by Vietnam veterans like curselves relating their own experiences in the Nar. This commission hopefully will bring just the opposite effect of the military courts martials. We are trying to show that the Lt. Calley's are not the deviant few wordhy of trial BUT THE AVERAGE SCIDIERS IN A SETTING SO BIZARRE THAT THE CRIMES LOGICALLY RESULT. We hope that our efforts to expose the however of war will make the American people ware that the war; not the individual, is at faulto...and that if we try Calley et alia, we must try the generals, the President, and all of the American people who have supported the war by not voiving their opposition. It is mean to us that it. Calley is being ecapegoated to relieve our collective guilt. This must be stopped as the war must be stopped.

Therefore, we are holding the Winter Soldier Investigation in Detroit on the 31st of January and the 1st and 2nd of February Many veterans will testify concerning our testies and policies in Vietnam and their effects on the people of that country. To effect this investigation, we are calling upon the 20,000 members of our organization to think back to their time in Vietnam and recall any possible incidents that would show that the policies are at fault. We are sending each a questionnaire regarding such things as search and destroy missions, pattern bombing, etc. They will be reviewed and some selected for the actual investigation. The new York office has set a deadline of 12 January for the questionnaire to be returned. Please read the enclosed sheets carefully and answer to the best of your knowledge. DO NOT ELAGGERATE ... RITHER UNDERRITE THEN OVERRATE. (In the last investigation one veteran tended to exaggerate one particular incident. This incident was checked by the press and certain discrepancies were found that throw the whole investigation in doubt. We must avoid this. Answer the question: as fully as possible, describing in detail any particular incidents. Remember that SOP stuff is often what we are after. Many of us overlook everyday SOP occurances because they are so ordinary. That is just the maint, They Are Ordinary and this must be shown. Remember,....NO VETERIN CAN BE TRIED ONCE DISCHARGED FROM THE SER SERVICE. We are protected by law against incrimination. Furthermore, we have a whole staff of largers to insure our rights as veterans a speaking out against national policy.

Enclosed is one questionnaire to be filled out. If you know of other veterans in your area, please contact them as ason as possible and ask that review the sheet and answer the questions, using the numbers of each question as a code for their answers. We need every bit of testimony as can get to make this investigation a success, that all Americans must heed. Send in your replies to the Washington office, address above. (If possible before the 12th of this month.) Be sure to sign the questionnaire.

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On January 8, 1971, a Confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he received the January, 1970, issue of the "New World" newsletter, self-described as "An occasional publication of Veterans Against the war" which announced in headlines "Columbus VAW (Veterans Against the War) To Host Statewide Meeting."

Part of the article is as follows:

"In an effort to build a state-wide anti-war veterans movement, VAW is sponsoring an all-Ohio veterans meeting in January.

"Veterans peace groups from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and other cities are expected in Columbus on Saturday, January 23, to organize an Chio Vaterans Peace Coalition.

"From 1 to 5 am at St. Stephens Church, rundentatives of various peace-oriented veterans gree a will take part in problem workshops, write a me key statement, and develop a statewide intuation progress for the Spring.

thorkshops or problems common to all newly formed veterans croups will be neld. This will be Manbership, Finance, Programs, and Communications.

"Since VAW is hosting this meeting, all members with ideas regarding these problems or who want to take part in writing a policy statemant, or developing a Spring program are encouraged to contact Tim Holder or Terry Webber for more information.

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"Participation by VAW mambers is one way of showing other veterans groups that we have something going. We can make VAW a crucial factor in building a statewide anti-war veterans movement.

"The meeting will be a great opportunity to rep with various veterans groups from other cities and campuses in Ohio.

"It will also be the first step in developing a statewide Spring offensive which will involve all Ohio anti-war veterans."

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Captioned group is a recently formed organization on the campus of the University of Washington, Seattle. It appears to be connected with the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. The latter group has been dominated by members of the Young Socialist Alliance and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

Bureau permission is requested to conduct a preliminary inquiry concerning this group to determine the extent, if any, of SWP control of it.

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